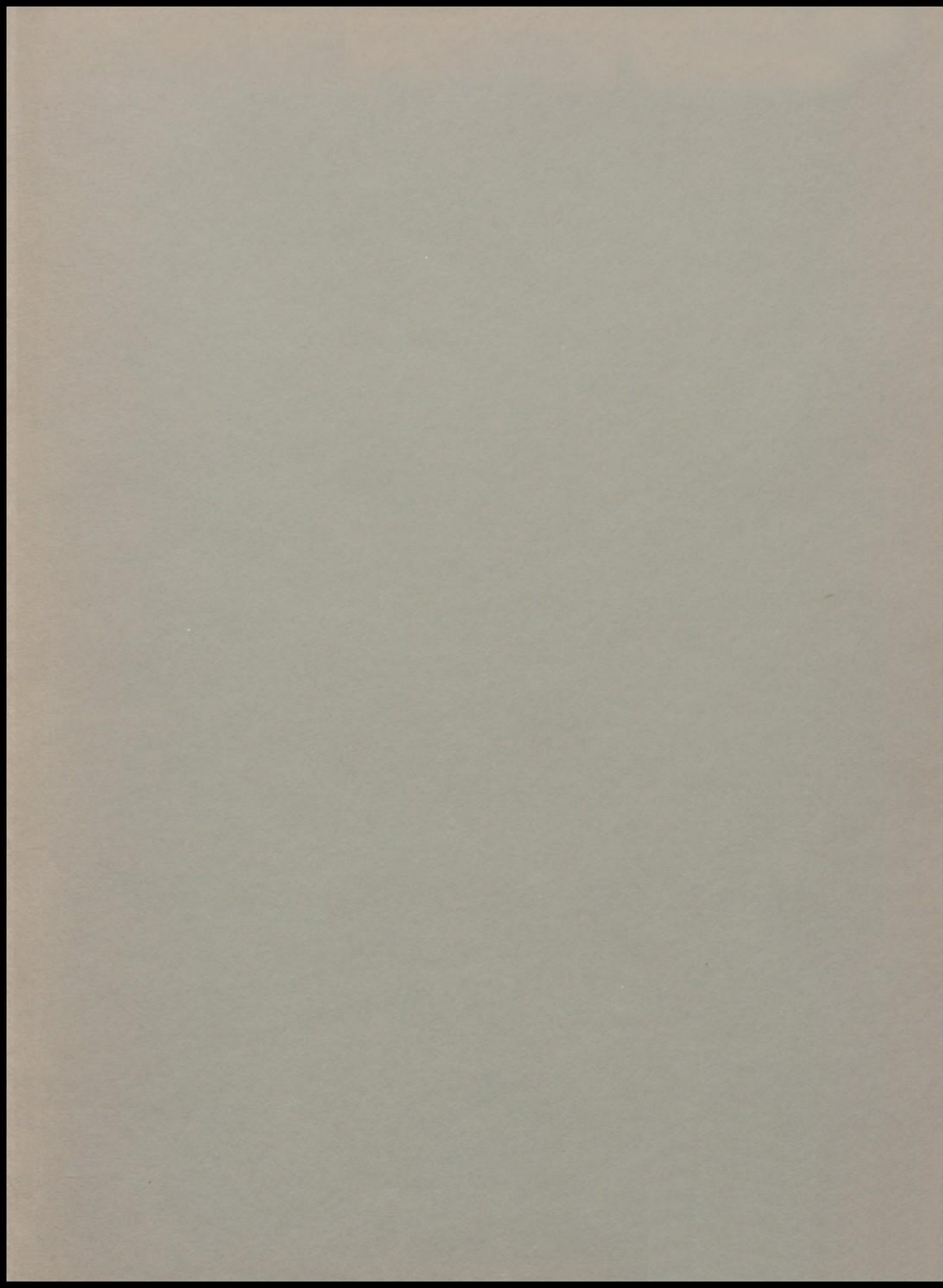
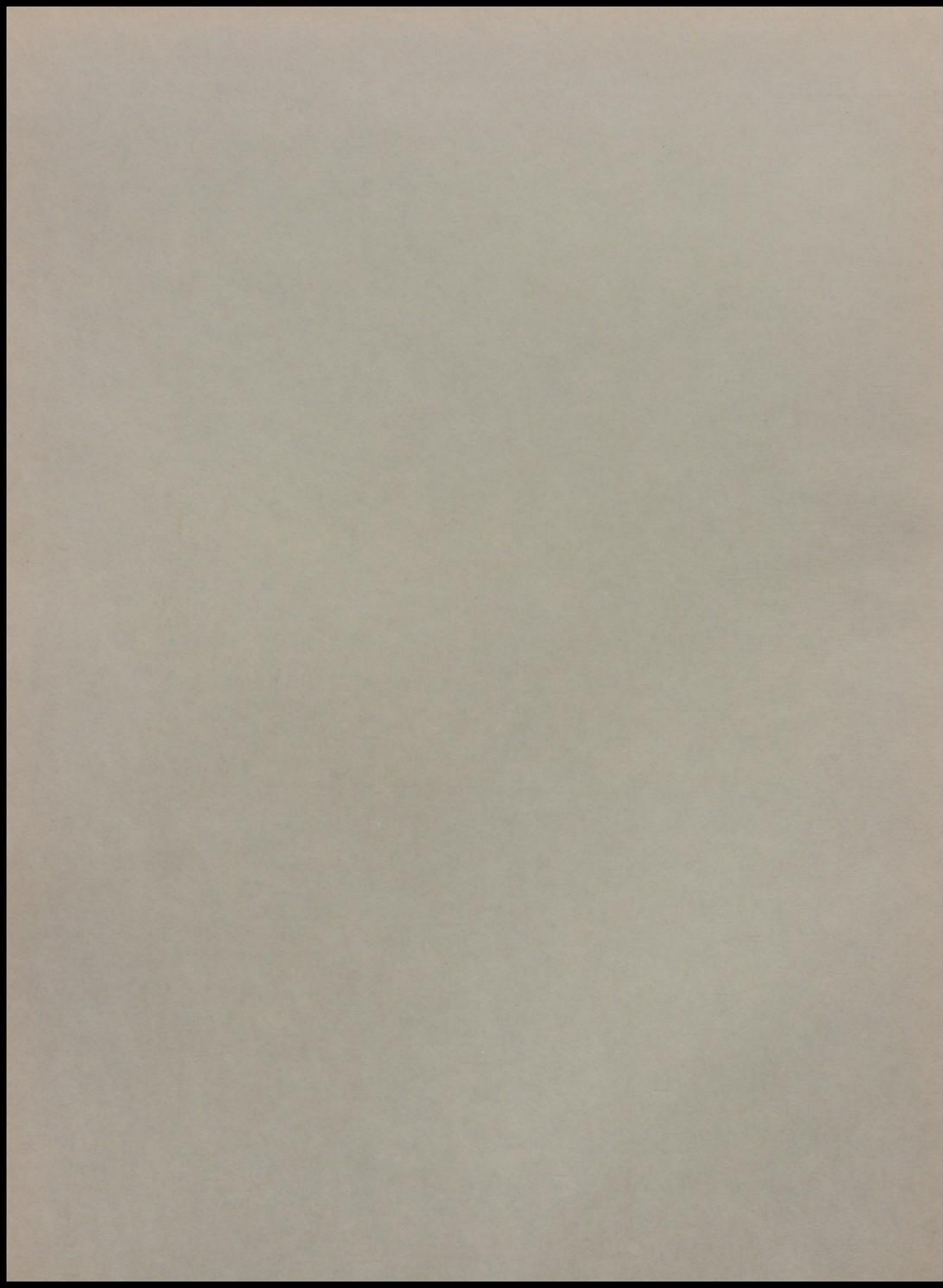


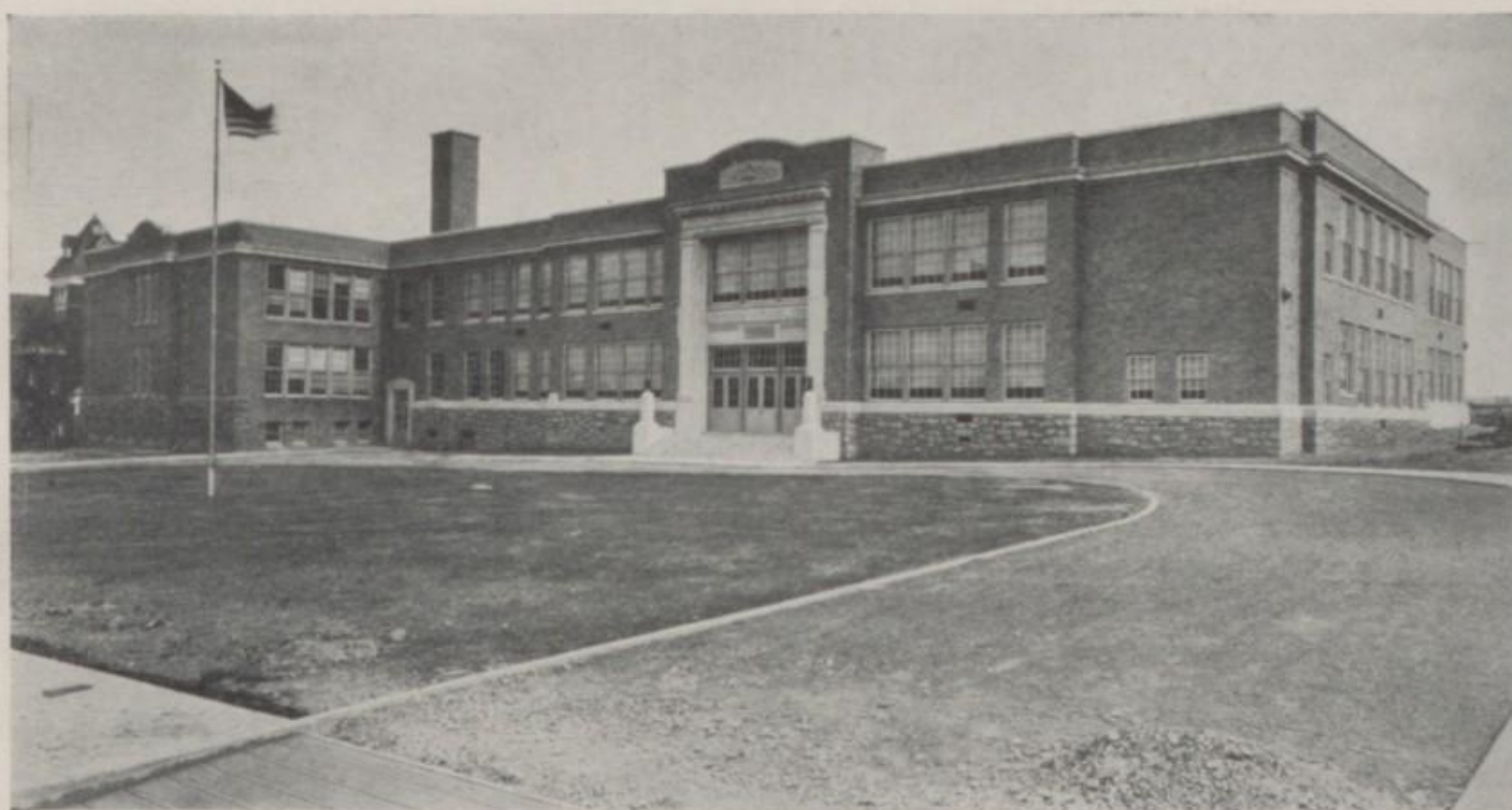






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KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Foreword

Kutztown High is little different from thousands of other high schools over the country. But to us, the class of '49, it is the best school in the world, giving us training for our future lives, both in knowledge and living. It has taught us loyalty, sportsmanship, and to be fair in all things. The incidents that have happened within its walls will never be forgotten, but we, the staff of the '49ers, have tried to collect the things you will want to keep most and put them in a convenient place for you. So, hoping you will always keep these memories close to you, we give you this annual, the '49ers.

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Dedication



MISS KATHRYN BERND

We, the Class of '49 of Kutztown High School, wish to dedicate this yearbook to *Miss Kathryn Bernd*, a teacher and friend to her students for twenty-six years.

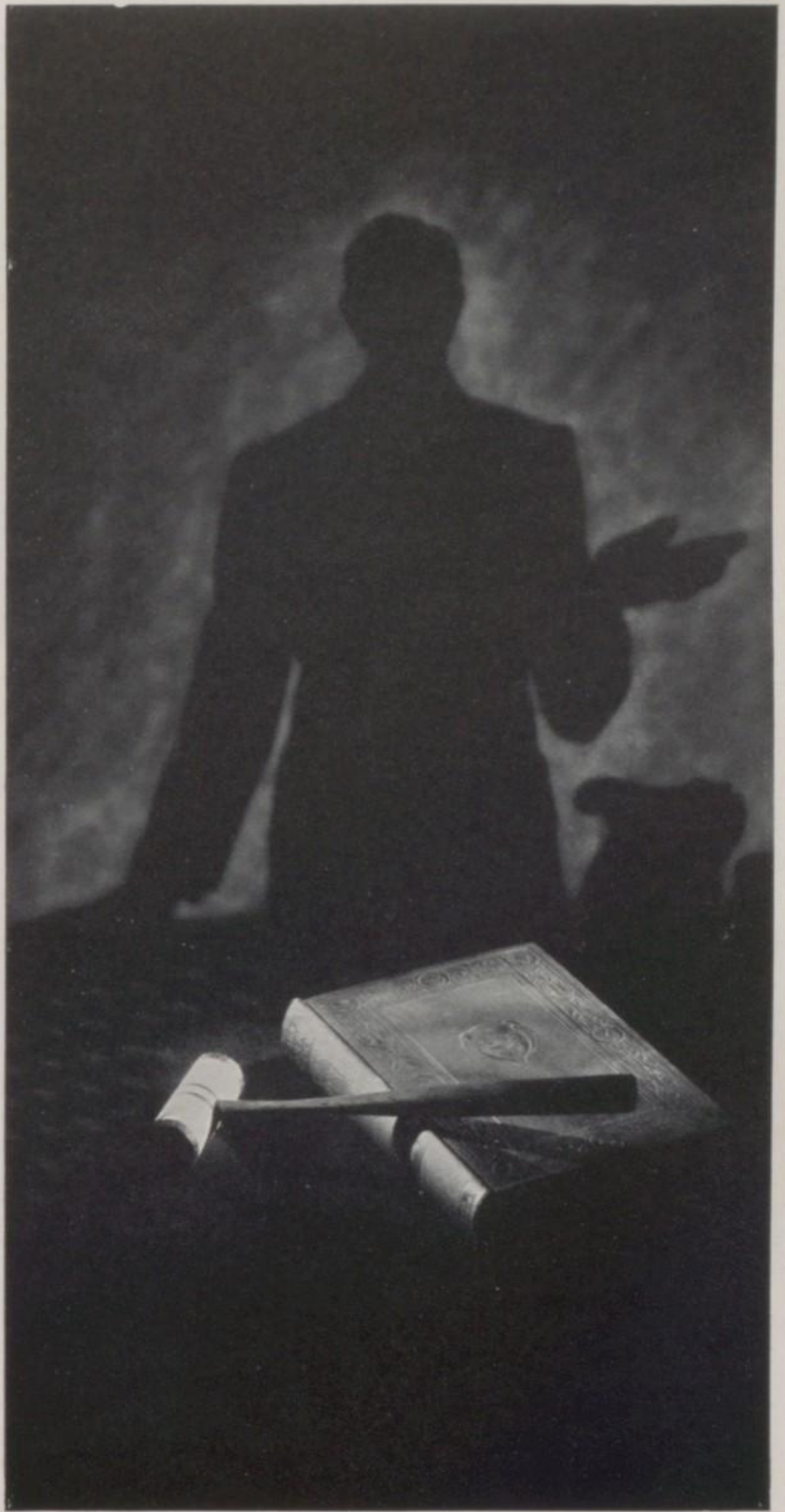
Miss Bernd obtained her B.S. degree from Kutztown State Teachers College and has been teaching English and geography in Kutztown High School since that time. She is known to all as a kindly person always ready to help when there is need.

To you, *Miss Bernd*, we dedicate this book as a small expression of the affection we hold for you.

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Throughout these years you have shared many unforgettable days. Friendships that will stay with you in years to come have been established by all, and you have added to maturity not only in the classrooms, but also on the athletic fields.

Keep on learning. Grow strong with the use of your knowledge. Your mind is the master key to the good life.

Above all, "Not what you get, but what you give," is important.



NORMAN L. FREY, *Supervising Principal*
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To the Class of 1949:

Another spring is here, with another graduating class. We have had our problems together. Sometimes we felt that you were not appreciative of our attempts to help you develop yourselves. However, that smile, those moist eyes as you say good-bye at Commencement time, repay us amply for all our efforts, and show us that, after all, you appreciate more than we realized.

At this moment you naturally feel very free and elated with accomplishment. That is good, but temper your enthusiasm with the fact that from today on, either in higher education, or in the world of work, whatever you do is tagged in dollars and cents. This business of making ends meet, or economics, is a new element for most of you to reckon with. Consider this seriously; use the medium wisely, and you will avoid many unpleasant situations.

What is going to be your yardstick for success? Posterity will value your success truly. Are you going to earn a worthy evaluation?

N. L. FREY, *Supervising Principal.*

To the Class of 1949:

Gone, gone forever is another school year. With its close the members of this class will receive diplomas. To some of you, this certificate may represent only four years of attendance. To most of you, I trust it will mean much more—hours of study and anxiety, paper assignments, exams, satisfaction gained by display of your talents, enjoying and retaining new friendships, hard-fought games, fun-filled dances, informal sessions of gossip; all these more than repaid your hours of work.

What's next is the question on your lips now. Give serious consideration to the results from your guidance interviews, academic and psychological tests, to abilities developed in your extra-curricular activities, for these conclusions will assist in your decision whether to attend college, learn a trade, stay on the farm, engage in business, or follow in the footsteps of your fathers. Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, said to his men: "I do not promise you comfort. I promise you hardship, weariness, suffering; but I do promise you victory". May you resolve to carry high the torch of enlightenment so it may ever guide you into the unknown fearlessly. You have my best wishes with great expectancy for your success.

HARRY B. YODER, *Principal.*



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The Student Council is one of the most important organizations of the school. It is designed to give the students valuable experience in self-government as well as giving them a hand in the management of the school. The council is composed of one delegate from each home-room and the faculty advisor, Mr. Yoder.

Every two years since its organization in 1943 the council has published a handbook entitled *The Cougar's Tale*. This book is meant to be a guide to new students entering the school. It contains a history of the school, floor plans of the building, general regulations, and in addition, contains a complete list of courses offered, songs and cheers, clubs and activities, and a general description of the school. This is a very important job of the council.

The Student Council has been doing an excellent job for many years, and we are sure it will continue to do so.

SERVICE CLUB



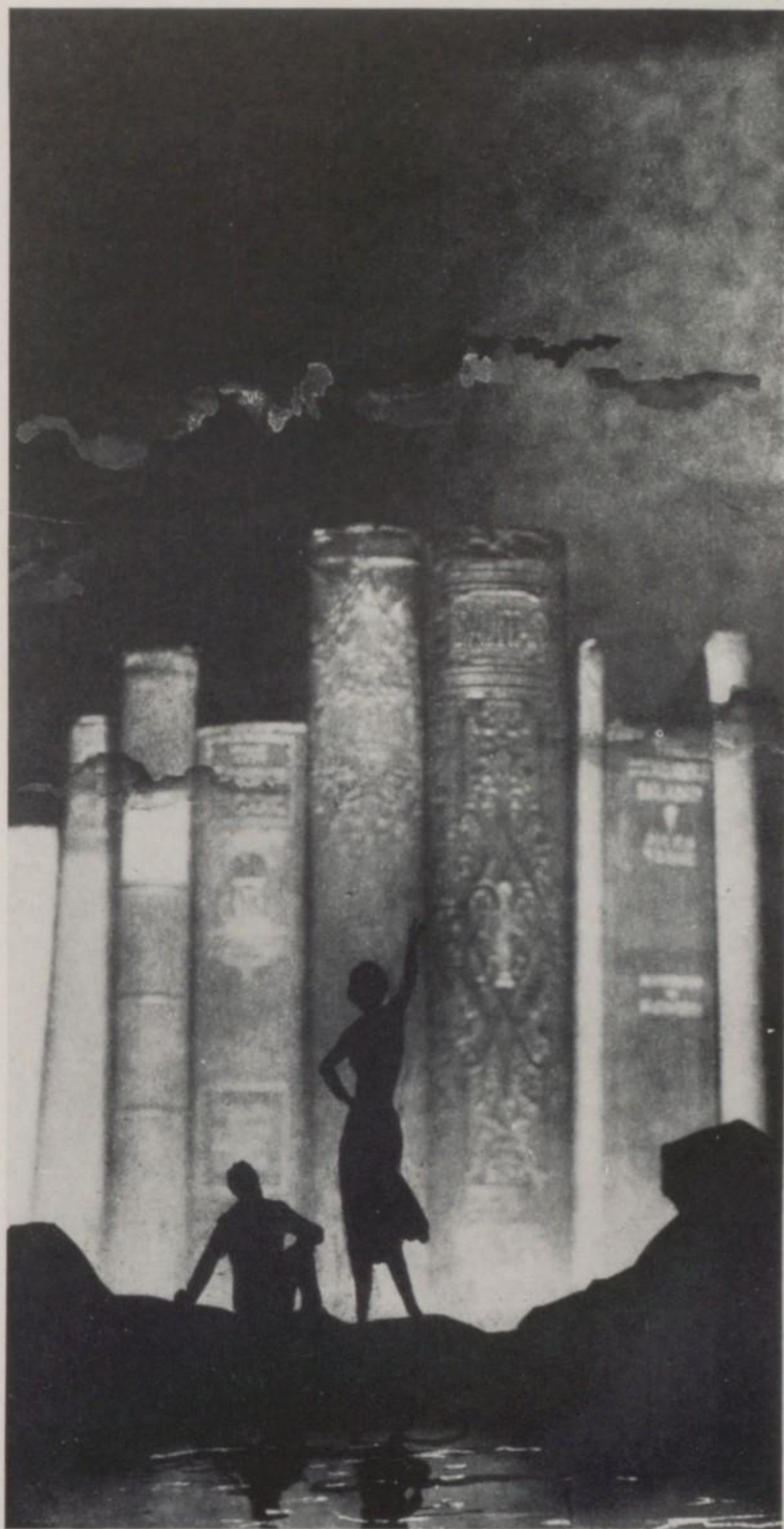
First Row: Amy Moyer, Elsie Hertzog, Jean Peters, Glorette Fisher. Second Row: Eleanor Deisher, Lucy Oswald, Anna Deisher, Marilyn Barto. Third Row: Burd Schantz, Charles Dreibelbis, Clark Sell, Richard Hoch. Fourth Row: Samuel Stettler, John Kiefer, Charles Eckert, Luther Moyer, Neil Herring. Fifth Row: Miss Bernd, June Hoch, Joyce Schrader, Marlin Rhodes.

The Service Club is a sub-division of the Student Council. The Student Council chooses two students from each homeroom, grades nine to twelve. Miss Bernd has been the faculty advisor of the Service Club since its organization and has done an excellent job. The officers of the club are: President, Joyce Schrader; Vice-President, Marlin Rhoads, and Secretary, June Hoch.

This club is one of the most important and helpful organizations in the school. Its members are largely responsible for order and neat appearance in the halls during the noon hour. Other than this, the members are willing to act as ushers or guides at various school events.

During the lunch hour, one of the officers is always on duty in the school office, where he answers the telephone, directs strangers, and delivers messages.

Meetings are held approximately once a month as well as working hand in hand with the Student Council.



Classes



EMMA FURST
President



JOYCE SCHRADER
Secretary

*Senior Class
Officers*



JAY LEIMBACH
Vice-President



KARL NESTER
Treasurer

JOAN ALESI

Commercial — "Jo" . . . "Who was that?" . . . friendly . . . enjoys dancing . . . when Jo is in trouble she always calls, "Red!" . . . dislikes bookkeeping . . . future ambition is to be a telephone operator.

Activities — Chorus 2-3, Sec. to Miss Bernd.

DORIS ANGSTADT

Academic — "Venus" . . . just like the song, "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue" . . . lips like—um . . . always wears a smile . . . one of our Cougarettes . . . doesn't know about her future yet.

Activities — G.A.A. 3, Tri-Hi-Y 1, Basketball Team 2.

VERNA ANGSTADT

Academic — "Verna" . . . "Oh, Gee!" . . . another one of our engaged girls . . . can always be depended upon . . . ambitious decorator for dances . . . wants to be a businesswoman.

Activities — Chorus 1, G.A.A. 1-2, Minstrel 1-2.

LEE ARNDT

Academic — "Lee" . . . one of the four horsemen . . . Important member of the band . . . advises using Sunoco gas . . . girls! he has a Buick . . . Mr. Moyer's pet peeve . . . blonde and handsome . . . future ambition business school.

Activities — Chorus 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3, Orchestra 2-3, Jazz Band 1-2-3, B.A.A. 1-2, Hi-Y 3, German Band 2-3, Operetta 3, Class President 1.



SAMUEL BARTO

Academic — "Greek" . . . Sam and Luddy, a natural pair . . . basketball, soccer, baseball are his achievements . . . dark hair . . . swell personality . . . future ambition is to go to college.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3, Operetta 3, Minstrel Show 2.

STANLEY BOND

Vocational — "Bondy" . . . "Well, what's wrong?" . . . interested in fairer sex in junior class . . . fishing, hunting, horseback riding are his hobbies . . . future ambition is to be a farmer.

Activities — F.F.A. 3.

JOHN BOYD

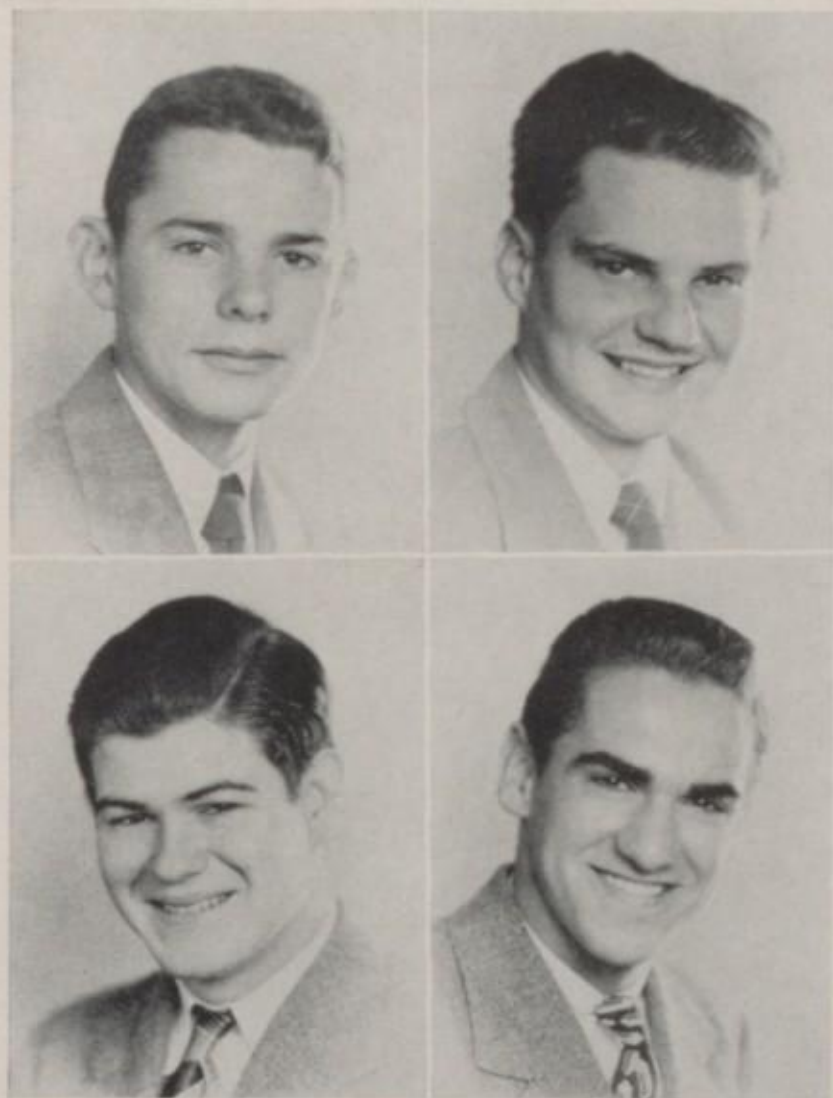
Academic — "John" . . . "Egad!" . . . Class hypnotist . . . that southern drawl . . . quite a poet . . . snobbish young man in class play . . . wants to be a psychiatrist.

Activities — Chorus 2-3, Art Club 2, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3, Hi-Y 3, National Honorary Society 3, Operetta 3.

CLARENCE BOYER

General — "Blackie" . . . Enjoys all sports and played basketball with the Topton Wild Cats . . . ladies man . . . does a wrestling routine while dancing.

Activities — Track 2, Bolt and Bore 2-3.





JANET BOYER

Academic — "Ned" . . . "Hey You!" . . . one sixth of sextet . . . the girl that asks for cake sale money . . . wants to be a nurse . . . likes to doodle on piano.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chorus 3, Girls Sextet 3, National Honor Society.

KENNETH BOYER

Academic — "Stab" . . . "You have right, tch, tch." . . . master triumphs are, basketball, baseball, soccer, . . . short hair fits appearance . . . swell guy . . . plans to become dentist . . . future ambition is to go to college.

Activities — Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2-3, B.A.A. 1-2-3, Class Play 3, Minstrel Show 2, National Honor Society 2-3, Class President 2, Basketball Captain 3, Baseball Captain 3.

ROBERT BOYER

General — "Bob" . . . "Au Revoir" . . . a Topton boy . . . works with his father . . . brain in physics . . . regular visitor to Room 216 at noon . . . future ambition, automobile mechanic.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Projector Club 1-2-3, Student Council 2-3.

LORETTA BRINTZENHOFF

Academic — "Loretta" . . . "Oh-h" . . . that out of school romance . . . a good subject for hypnotizing . . . hails from Topton . . . future ambition undecided.

Activities — Operetta 1, Reading Club 3.

ALLAN BUBECK

Academic — "Allan" . . . Photographer for school activities . . . handsome . . . sharp dresser . . . always willing to help . . . Eagle Boy Scout . . . plans to be a chemical research engineer.

Activities — National Honor Society 2-3, Hi-Y 3, B.A.A. 2-3, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3, Bolt and Bore 3.

DONALD BUCHMAN

Academic — "Booky" . . . "Smack!" . . . tall blonde, and teriff! . . . likes far-away places and girls . . . the "shy" lover of class play . . . neat dresser (Ray please notice) . . . all around athlete . . . future ambition is to go to college.

Activities — Student Council 1-2-3, B.A.A. 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3, Hi-Y 1-2-3, National Honor Society 2-3, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Drama Teen 3, Soccer 1-2-3, Baseball Manager 2-3.

BETTY DANKEL

Vocational — "Betty" . . . hails from Bowers . . . one of the few quiet seniors . . . takes her studying seriously . . . usually seen with Frona.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3.

ANNA DEISHER

General — "Bunnie" . . . hails from Topton . . . peppy on dance floor, especially with D . . . hangs around Brissie's . . . enjoys the movies . . . her future ambition is to become a Wave.

Activities — Service Club 3.



MARGARET DELICKER

Vocational — "Peg" . . . "Gee" . . . friendly and humorous . . . leader in F.H.A. . . . likes to dance and roller skate . . . future ambition is to marry D—.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, fourth vice president of State F.H.A.

VIOLET L. DETURK

General — "Vicky" . . . "Honest to goodness" . . . one of the Topton glamour gals . . . can be found at the Palace Theatre . . . an original "sweater gal" . . . future uncertain.

Activities — Music Club 1.

JOYCE DIETRICH

Vocational — "Joyce" . . . "Be quiet or I'll slap you" . . . enjoys to sew and travel . . . likes to double date with Peg and? . . . might use her school training to advantage.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls Glee Club 2.

LUCILLE MAE DIETRICH

Commercial — "Deedie" . . . "How can you tell?" . . . neat appearance . . . likes the road to Fleetwood . . . reliable and friendly . . . Mrs. Held's model secretary.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1, Minstrel Show 1, Ku-Hi-Nu Staff 2, Year Book Staff 3.



DORIS DREIBELBIS

Commercial — "Sus" . . . "You'll learn" . . . likes blue Plymouths and a certain drummer . . . pleasing disposition . . . pretty blue eyes and a neat figure . . . corny joker . . . captain of Cougarettes . . . future receptionist.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Girls' Basketball Team 1-2-3, Minstrel 1.

LESTER DUNKELBERGER

Vocational — "Les" . . . "Oh, shut up!" . . . strong silent type . . . likes horseback riding, hunting, and trapping . . . plans to be a furniture finisher.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3.

CHARLES ECKERT

Commercial — "Jelly" . . . "Es una muchacha bonita" . . . a millionaire (in the class play) . . . always crooning love songs . . . serious big wheel type . . . manager of basketball team.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Jazz Band 1-2, Service Club 3, Orchestra 2-3, German Band 2-3, Soccer 2-3, Microphone Operator 1-2-3, Basketball Manager 2-3, Minstrel 2, Brass Quintet 2-3, Class Play.

LOIS EDELSTEIN

Academic — "Lois" . . . "Murder!" . . . seen flying around in her jeep . . . busy body in class play . . . found new interest at rehearsals . . . horse lover . . . future lab technician (bacteriologist).

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 3, Class Play.





DALE LEE EISENHART

General — "Windy" . . . would rather have his trusty six-shooter than a gal . . . enjoys intramural basketball . . . one of Frankie's right-hand men.

Activities — Bolt and Bore Club 2-3, Sec. 3.

MYRTLE L. FEGELY

Commercial — "Red" . . . "How can you tell?" . . . likes Buicks with that blond driver . . . active on the Ku-Hi-Nu force . . . cute and helpful . . . listen for her voice on your telephone "no. Please—."

Activities — G.A.A. 2, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3.

CHARLES FENSTERMACHER

Academic — "Dippy" . . . has a laugh that would wake the dead . . . enjoys riding with the Chrysler and that certain blonde . . . one of Prof. Moyer's right-hand men . . . plans to work in his Pop's store.

Activities — Band 1-2-3, Hi-Y 3.

DENTON S. FENSTERMACHER

General — "Denty" . . . "Knock it off" . . . Marine Corps Reserves . . . enthusiastic horseman and expert rifleman . . . one of the "fronts on the Band . . . plans to work for Uncle Sam or an electric company.

Activities — Archery Club 1, Bolt and Bore 2-3, Stage Crew 2-3.

GLORIA A. FENSTERMACHER

Academic — "Feezy" . . . "Do you have your physics?" . . . always seen at basketball games . . . checks upon the alumni for Ku-Hi-Nu . . . friendly and helpful . . . enjoys the Y . . . plans to go to Joyce Arts in Allentown.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Minstrel 1-2, Ku-Hi-Nu 3.

MIRIAM FENSTERMAKER

Academic — "Mim" . . . "That's a good question!" . . . does a lot of oil painting and posters . . . likes housework . . . future ambition is to be housewife.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1-3, Sextet 3, Square Dancing 3.

ARCHIE FOLLWEILER

General — "Archie" . . . "Hub?" . . . drives motorcycle or Buick . . . works in orchard . . . center of fun during classes . . . future ambition is to travel.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3.

KERMIT H. FREY

General — "Shorty" . . . "You're cracking up!" . . . always late . . . some laugh . . . spends time with Nancy . . . wants to go into business.



EMMA FURST

Commercial — The pretty Senior Class President . . . she is seen at most of the Hi School clubs . . . portrays an old maid in play, but don't let her kid you . . . can be seen cheering the Varsity to victory . . . doubtful concerning future.

Activities — Minstrel 1-2, Chorus, 12-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3, treasurer 3, Drama Teen 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, President 3, Student Council Secretary 2, National Honor Society 2-3, Cheerleading 2-3, Senior Class President 3.

DORIS R. GACKENBACH

Commercial — "Gackie" . . . "Oh! Is that so?" . . . keeps up the homefront for a certain "Gyrine" . . . orange peeler for Cougarettes . . . likes New Look . . . enjoys skating and Studebakers . . . anyone need a good secretary?

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2-3, Basketball Manager 3, Chorus 1.

DOLORES GAMBLER

Academic — "Dolly" . . . Oh Heavens! . . . secret romance . . . square dancing addict . . . keeps on her toes by roller-skating . . . when it comes to jokes Dolly knows them all . . . wants to be a business executive.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Minstrel 1-2, Chorus 1-2-3, Square Dancing 3, Service Club 2.

RICHARD GILLNER

Commercial — "Dick" . . . "Get off my ear" . . . one of the booting Cougars . . . neat dresser . . . favorite activity is sleeping . . . plans to join the Navy.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2-3.



DOROTHY GONTKOVSKY

Commercial — "Dottie" . . . "Oh, you're kidding" . . . likes to bowl . . . that laugh . . . Shirley Temple dimples . . . dislikes shorthand . . . enjoys dancing . . . wants to be a secretary.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3.

MAE GREENAWALT

Vocational — "Maisy" . . . "Gee Some" . . . collects popular records . . . likes to sew . . . usually with escort . . . not sure about future.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls' Glee Club 2.

RUTH GROMIS

Academic — "Ruthie" . . . "Yes" . . . friendly to everyone . . . enjoys English and love stories . . . one of the singing Sextet . . . isn't afraid of mistletoe . . . plans to be a window decorator . . . likes to run out of gas with Johnny.

Activities — Chorus 1-2-3, Sextet 3, G.A.A. 1-2, Reading Club 3, Minstrel 2.

DORIS HARPEL

Academic — "Doris" . . . feminine bass horn player . . . found playing teacher in library . . . is one of Mr. Luckenbill's senoritas . . . future is undecided.

Activities — Chorus 2-3, Band 2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, National Honor Society 3, Reading Club 3, Library Club 3.





WILLIAM HAUSEMAN

General — "Buttercup" . . . "You're right in there" . . . sports-minded fellow . . . nice build . . . Prof. Yoder's clean-up man . . . usually seen at most of the dances.

Activities — B.A.A. 2-3, Baseball 2-3, Minstrel 2.

VIOLET HENNING

Commercial — "Posie" . . . "What did you say?" . . . quiet, friendly, reliable . . . beautiful blonde hair . . . a real brain in classes . . . wants to be a bookkeeper.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, National Honor Society 3.

WALTER A. HERMAN

General — "Monk" . . . "No kiddin'" . . . southpaw basketball player and pitcher for Cougars . . . lives at West High Street but is often seen at East High St. . . . plans to work at the Topton Foundry.

Activities — Basketball 2-3, Baseball 2-3, B.A.A. 2-3.

LUCILLE D. HOCH

Commercial — "Luddy" . . . "No kidding" . . . dark hair with eyes to match . . . enjoys any sport . . . great talker . . . loves to swim.

Activities — Chorus 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Basketball 2-3, Cheerleader 2-3, Minstrel 1-2.

DOROTHY KEIM

Commercial — "Keim" . . . "No?!" . . . usually found with General group . . . great interest in Topton . . . always ready for a good joke . . . wants to be secretary.

Activities — Basketball 2-3, G.A.A. 3.

DOLORES F. KEISER

General — "Dolly" . . . "Oh, Yeah!" . . . pert, energetic . . . always ready with a joke . . . pleasing personality . . . wants to be a nurse.

ROXIE M. J. KEISER

Commercial — "Rocks" . . . "Are you kidding?" . . . need a lens to find her . . . some laugh . . . elaborate hair-do . . . knows every inch of Blandon road . . . wants to be a good secretary.

SHIRLEY KERCHER

Academic — "Shorty" . . . "Noooo" . . . really small . . . loves books . . . doesn't like physics . . . in charge of Mr. Stein's home-room at noon . . . doesn't know about future.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2, Reading Club 3.



RICHARD ARLAN KISTLER

General — "Lady" . . . "Let's hook out" . . . drives father's two cars from Stony Run . . . collects rare coins and stamps . . . the object of many jokes . . . wants to be an Air Force pilot.

Activities — Hi-Y 1-2-3.

ANNA KLINE

Vocational — "Anna" . . . "Oh, my goodness!" . . . came here from Slatington in her junior year . . . chief pastimes are corresponding, playing the radio, and dramatics . . . first aim in life is to become an elocutionist.

Activities — F.H.A. 2-3, Girl's Glee Club 2, Debate 3, Student Council 3.

FERN KNABB

Commercial — "Fanny" . . . "Gee, I don't know" . . . hot rock for Cougarettes . . . has interests in the F.F.A. . . . wavy black hair . . . wants to be a secretary.

Activities — Student Council 1, Basketball 1-2-3, G.A.A. 3.

GORDON C. H. KONEMANN

Academic — "Herb, Konie, Bigfeet, Baby Ape, Crash, Curly, Flash" . . . "I love you" . . . future Van Johnson . . . some character with women . . . always wisecracking in English class . . . future ambition is Navy.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2-3, National Honor Society 2-3.



STEWART KUNKEL

Academic — "Stewart" . . . "Missed the bus again!" . . . Clark Gable of Senior Class . . . voted most handsome by classmates . . . loves Mr. Yoder's physic classes (ahem!) . . . undecided about future.

Activities — Chorus 1-2, Hi-Y 1-2-3.

JOHN C. KUTZ

General — "Kutzie" . . . "Howdy, Bub" . . . strong, not-so-silent type . . . good at basketball and baseball . . . has a liking for E—— . . . says he wants to retire.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3, Stage Crew 2-3, National Honor Society 3.

JOYCE E. LANDIS

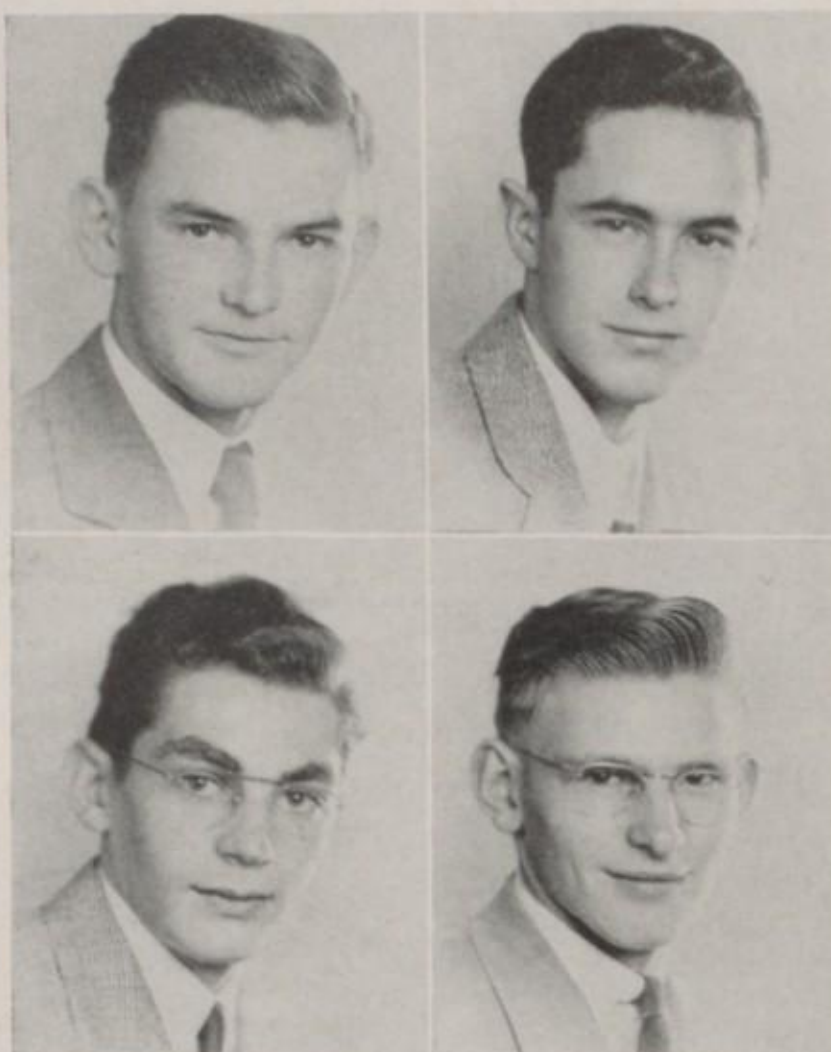
General — "Joy" . . . "Oh, brother!" . . . another Longswamp explorer . . . gives teacher a break by being quiet . . . enjoys Topton Palace . . . seeks industrial work.

JEAN LEIBENSPERGER

Vocational — "Jeanie" . . . "Oh, my goodness!" . . . good-natured . . . likes playing the piano and radio, and hiking . . . future ambition . . . hairdresser.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls' Glee Club 2.





JAY LEIMBACH

Academic — "Chubby" . . . "Smack" . . . one of the four horsemen . . . dark shiny hair . . . hates to shave . . . second Harry James . . . wants to attend Penn State . . . be a Sanitary Engineer.

Activities — Band 1-2-3, Hi-Y 3.

RICHARD LUCKENBILL

Academic — "Looky" . . . "Hi-Yo, Suckelby!" . . . wears down the Lyons road to see a certain junior . . . catches up on his sleep in English . . . important member of stage crew—is going to join the navy.

Activities — Archery Club 1, Stage Crew 2-3, Model Club 2, Service Club 2.

CARLTON RICHARD MADEIRA

General — "Kisser" . . . "No kiddin" . . . always has a bright smile and a word for everyone . . . quiet . . . wants to retire at an early age.

MARLYN L. MAURER

General — "Murich" . . . "No kidding" . . . interesting conversationalist . . . always smiling . . . hails from Longswamp.

HILDA MECK

Academic — "Meck" . . . "and two rabbits!" . . . one of the quiet seniors . . . likes doodling on piano and peeking in books . . . jitterbug instructor wanted . . . doesn't know about her future yet.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 3.

ANNA M. MERKEL

Academic — "Any" . . . "Oh, peanuts!" . . . quiet when she wants to be . . . very active in all school activities . . . dislikes physics . . . going into nursing.

Activities — Service Club 1, Chorus 1-2-3, Minstrel 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, Ku-Hi-Nu 3, Sextet 3, Square Dance Club 3.

BARBARA J. MERKEL

Academic — "Babs" . . . "I don't know" . . . one of the very quiet seniors . . . loves to read and travel . . . beautiful black hair with eyes to match . . . wants to be a secretary.

Activities — G.A.A. 1, Chorus 1, Reading Club 3.

GLADYS MERKEL

Academic — "Red" . . . "My Gosh!" . . . flaming red hair . . . good natured . . . likes a good joke . . . brain in class . . . wants to be a medical secretary.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1-2-3, Art Club 1, Minstrel 1-2, Ku-Hi-Nu 3, National Honor Society 3.



FRONA S. E. MERTZ

Vocational — "Mona" . . . "Oh, my gosh" . . . very quiet . . . likes movies, hikes, and that certain someone . . . plans to be a hairdresser.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls' Glee Club 2.

DAVID MILLER

Academic — "Skins" . . . "Not bad" . . . very artistically minded . . . designed band emblems . . . where there's music there's Dave . . . hard worker . . . plans to be an engineer.

Activities — Band 1-2-3, Orchestra 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Art Club 2, Hi-Y 3.

H. ROGER MILLER

General — "Wimpy" . . . "Guess" . . . enjoys trimming Christmas trees and hanging . . . mistletoe . . . runs competition with Jack Benny on his violin . . . Mr. Keim's lefthand man . . . future musician or pilot.

Activities — Projector Club 1-2-3, B.A.A. 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3, Bolt and Bore 2-3, Orchestra 2-3.

JEAN MILLER

Commercial — "Brandy" . . . "Love it" . . . gets a kick out of cowboying with a car . . . neat appearance . . . enjoys swimming and rollerskating . . . future ambition concerns her man.



JOYCE MILLER

Commercial — "Snookie" . . . "Love it" . . . enjoys driving and skating . . . dislikes making speeches . . . future foretold by Christmas gift (an engagement ring).

JOHN MITTL

Vocational — "Johnny" . . . "Aw Nuts!" . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, and trapping . . . very good at playing an organ, mouth organ that is . . . future plans call for farming.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3, Projector Club 2-3.

AMY MOYER

Vocational — "Chicken" . . . "Watch out or I'll bean you!" . . . likes piano and skating . . . very studious . . . wants to be a music teacher.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls Glee Club 2, Service Club 3.

BETTY JANE MOYER

Commercial — "Roy" . . . "Ah No!" . . . speaks softly . . . sweet blonde type . . . will go in partnership with an electrician.





FERN MOYER

Vocational — "Mickey" . . . "Oh, darn it!" . . . enjoys collecting popular records . . . does a lot of sewing . . . usually seen with an escort . . . very pleasing personality . . . not sure about future.

Activities — F.H.A. 1-2-3, Girls' Glee Club 2.

KENNY MOYER

General — "Kenny" . . . "Sho-nuff" . . . enjoys horse-back riding and golf . . . good swimmer . . . collects records . . . likes loud socks and women . . . plays Track for Cougars . . . plans to join the army.

Activities — Fly-tying 1, B.A.A. 1, Track 1-2-3, Soccer 2.

LUTHER MOYER

General — "Lutch" . . . "Ah, You Dog!" . . . helps father with plumbing . . . likes most any sport . . . timekeeper at basketball games . . . is going to be a heating engineer.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Soccer 1-2-3, Basketball Manager 2-3.

KARL NESTER

Commercial — "Speedy" . . . "Well, now, I wouldn't say that!" . . . neat dresser . . . quiet and studious . . . no enemies . . . thinks "Lakes" are beautiful things.

Activities — Service Club 1, B.A.A. 2, National Honor Society 3.

MARY LOU ODENHEIMER

Academic — "Bill" . . . "Dunnerwedder" . . . takes regular noon-hour trips . . . finds so many things to do in history class . . . has long, blonde, wavy hair . . . wants to study music.

Activities — Music Club 1, Chorus 2-3, Sextet 3, Reading Club 3, National Honor Society 3.

CLAIR OSWALD

General — "Osie" . . . "Go home and go to bed" . . . great talker . . . dislikes plane geometry . . . loves to argue . . . future ambition (he says) "Get a job and get a car."

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Chorus 1, Manager of Basketball 2-3.

ADDISON PLANZ

Academic — "Addie" . . . "Just kidding" . . . Class wit . . . wears colorful outfits . . . seen with pad and pencil at all games . . . with his gift of gab he will make a good lawyer.

Activities — Hi-Y 2-3, B.A.A. 2-3, Color Guard 2-3, Chorus 2-3, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3, Sports Editor 3, Minstrel 2, Sr. Class Play and Prophet 3.

MILES QUEMAN

Vocational — "Mickey" . . . "For crying out loud" . . . outdoor type with brawn and stamina . . . keeps bees, hunts, traps, and explores caves . . . wants to do farming.

Activities — F.F.A. 2-3, Hi-Y 1.



FARRELL REINHARD

Academic — "Farrell" . . . "Howdy, Bub!" . . . another portrait artist . . . well groomed . . . pet peeve is physics . . . one of a few quiet fellows . . . future ambition is painting.

Activities — Chorus 1-2, Library Club 1, Art Club 3.

SHIRLEY J. RENTSCHLER

Academic — "Bobby" . . . "No kidding!" . . . likes skating and hoe-downing . . . always talking with the twins . . . Shirley can be found working "hard" in the silk mill.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1.

LEONA MAE REPPERT

Commercial — "Bobby" . . . "Oh! shut up!" . . . one of our few true blondes . . . dislikes shorthand . . . hoe-downs in Lenhartsville . . . first senior to be engaged.

Activities — Secretary to Grade School Teachers.

EARNEST CARL RIEGEL

General — "Ernie" . . . "Let's not and say we did" . . . collects foreign money . . . tinkers at cars . . . hunter and fisher.

Activities — Projector Club 1-2-3, Archery Club 3.



CAROLYN H. ROHRBACH

Academic — "Skippy" . . . those long hall talks with Skippy . . . dislikes history . . . has a great fascination for chewing gum . . . aristocratic mother in class play . . . plans to become a nurse.

Activities — Chorus 2-3, Band 2-3, Operetta 3, Class Play 3.

RALPH ROHRBACH

General — "Ralph" . . . "You bet" . . . lives on Longswamp farm . . . level head, doesn't like women . . . dislikes physics, likes work . . . wants to be an accountant.

ANNIE ROMIG

General — "Red" . . . "Oh, gee whiz!" . . . flaming red hair, temper to match . . . quiet when she wants to be . . . plans to be clerk in a store.

IRENE SAYLOR

Academic — "Renie" . . . "Whatever it is—no!" . . . good in history and English, dislikes math and science . . . wants to be a novelist.

Activities — Library Club 1, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3, Debate Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3, Reading Club 3.





LORRAINE DELORES SCHAUER

General — "Lorry" . . . "I don't believe it" . . . hails from Topton . . . travels with Anna Deisher and Violet DeTurk . . . always ready with a good joke . . . wants to be a nurse.

Activities — Music Club 1.

EVELYN SCHMOYER

Commercial — "Evie" . . . "No kidding" . . . her favorite pie is "custard" . . . sports fan . . . cute freckles . . . likes to cook . . . delights in ice cream and a good movie . . . dark eyes to match color of hair . . . wants to be a secretary.

Activities — Chorus 1, Basketball Team 2-3, G.A.A. 3, Secretary to Mr. Dunkelberger.

FENTON SCHMOYER

General — "Fentileo" . . . enjoys English classes . . . one of the well known Longswamp Pioneers . . . always willing to help . . . tinkers around cars and might make his living at it.

RACHEL SCHOEDLER

General — "Rachel" . . . "No kidding" . . . hails from Longswamp . . . quiet (at times) . . . neat looker . . . sweater girl of Longswamp.

KENNETH SCHOLL

General — "Scholl" . . . likes racing and motorcycles—girls? . . . often seen in Shorty's Ford . . . never quiet . . . undecided about his future ambition.

JOYCE SCHRADER

Academic — "Lover" . . . "Gad!" . . . the lover in the class play, and off the stage . . . short but mighty . . . can always talk about something . . . studious . . . interested in College Hill . . . plans to enter college.

Activities — Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2, Chorus 1-3, Operetta 3, Minstrel 1, National Honor Society 2-3, Service Club 2-3, Ku-Hi-Nu 2-3, Yearbook Staff, Secretary Senior class, Class Play, Debate 2-3, Drama Teen 1-2-3.

ARLAN RUSSELL SCHROEDER

General — "Jimmy" . . . "Let's go home" . . . collects stamps and coins . . . plays with Kempton Rockets . . . always seen at Kempton's Community Hall . . . plans to join the Air Corps.

Activities — Hi-Y 1-2-3, Hi-Y Treasurer 2.

JACQUES RAY SICHER

General — "Apax" . . . "Flip the grip" . . . helps his dad in plumbing . . . one of the mischievous Dryville bunch . . . a brain when he's serious . . . good hookey player . . . his future ambition is to enlist or go into business.



SHIRLEY SITTLER

Vocational — "Shirley" . . . "Oh! my goodness" . . . a happy go lucky, well-liked girl . . . enjoys playing piano, hiking and seeing movies . . . her future ambition is hairdressing.

Activities — F.H.A. 2-3, Girls Glee Club 2.

PAUL SMOYER

General — "Peanuts" . . . "Hi Ya Babe" . . . life of the party . . . likes to play baseball . . . a very high interest in girls . . . his ambition is to be a "businessman".

Activities — Fly Tying Club.

MARIE SNYDER

Commercial — "Chickie" . . . "Get out" . . . likes to cowboy . . . a great school "lover" . . . has a strange giggle in history class.

JOHN SOUSLEY

Vocational — "John" . . . tall, blonde hair, and blue eyes will describe this future farmer . . . his hobby is trapping . . . can be found helping his father in their farm near Lenhartsville.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3.



ANNA SPOHN

Commercial — "Anna" . . . "Heavens, yes" . . . cute . . . dresses neatly, loyal friend . . . likes "Pickles" . . . what kind? . . . one of the lucky girls with two houses . . . Maxatawny and Kutztown . . . prefers Fleetwood men to Kutztown . . . future ambition is to be a secretary.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2, Yearbook Staff 3.

LILLIAN STAUFFER

Commercial — "Tillie" . . . "You aren't kidding" . . . bashful, very pleasant . . . enjoys listening to popular music . . . dislikes reading . . . wants to be a secretary.

Activities — Chorus 1, G.A.A. 1-2.

LUCILLE STAUFFER

Commercial — "Lucy" . . . quiet . . . enjoys reading . . . interested in a certain college student . . . can be found working at Helm's Luncheonette . . . dislikes the new hair style . . . a member of the Student Council . . . future ambition is to be a bookkeeper.

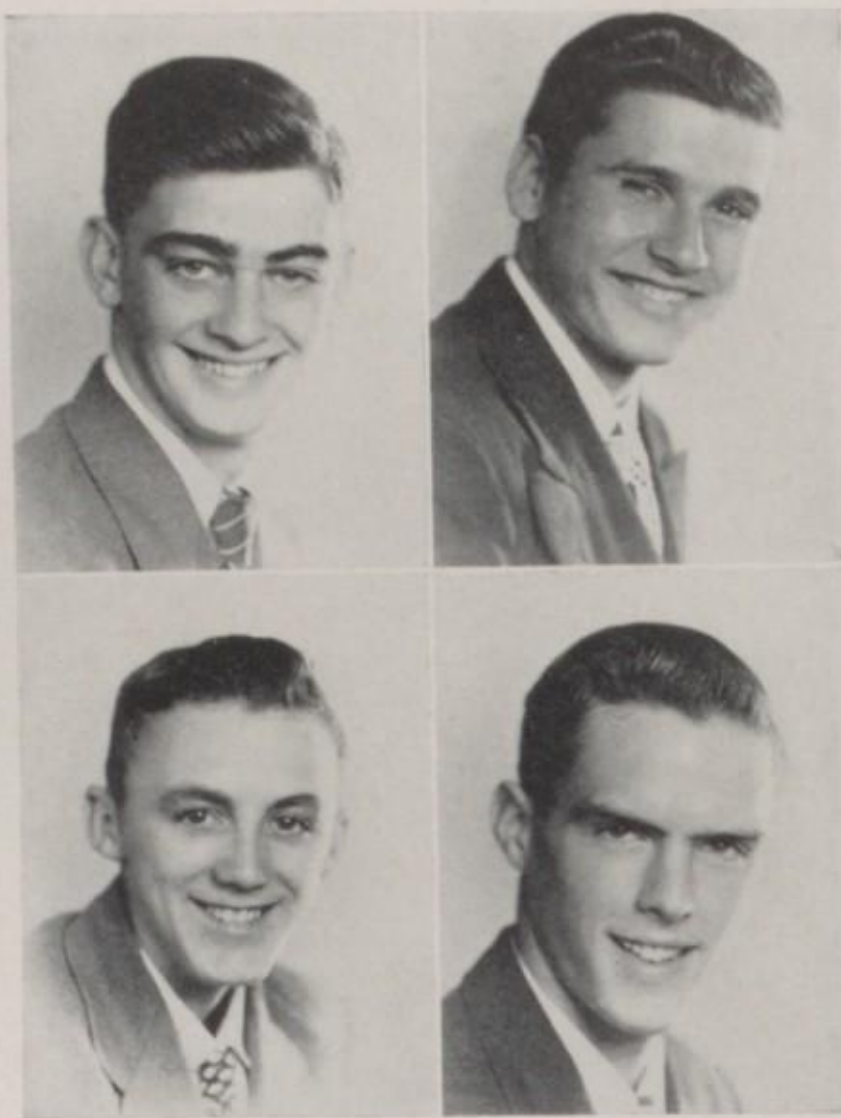
Activities — Chorus 1, G.A.A. 1-2, Student Council 3.

GLORIA STERNER

Academic — "Stern" . . . "Yes??" . . . our famous guard for the Cougarettes . . . waiting for her man to come home . . . Oh, those eyes . . . experience in nursing . . . wants to be a Nurse's Aid.

Activities — Chorus 1, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2, Basketball Team 2-3.





SAMUEL A. STETTLER

Academic — "Sammy" . . . "Well, now!" . . . always driving a new car . . . always boasting about a certain girl . . . always willing to help . . . future ambition is to be a clerk in the Tipton Drugstore.

Activities — B.A.A. 2-3, Hi-Y 3.

RUSSELL STRUNK

Vocational — "Russ" . . . "Oh yeah!" . . . loves to fish and square dance . . . he wants to be a mechanic and own a service station.

Activities — F.F.A. 2-3, Projector Club 2-3.

STEWART STUMP

General — "Stumpy" . . . "Hi Tex" . . . great hunter and fisher . . . likes baseball . . . works on farm . . . lean and lanky fellow . . . wants to work on farm.

Activities — Hi-Y 2-3.

JEFFERY THOMPSON

Vocational — "Jeff" . . . "Holy Smokes" . . . enjoys skeet shooting, swimming, basketball, and football . . . wants to be a top-notch farmer.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3, Senior Play 3.

CARL TREXLER

General — "Hat" . . . "Well, now, wait once" . . . plays an electric guitar in his own orchestra . . . ladies' man . . . can handle his feet well . . . wants to go into the monkey business.

Activities — Hi-Y 1.

GLENN WASSER

General — "Doogie" . . . "What gave you the clue?" . . . gets his nickname from his part in class play . . . always talking . . . real comedian . . . wants to go into business.

Activities — Archery Club 1, Bolt and Bore 2-3, Stage Crew 2-3, Class Play 3.

DOLORES WEAVER

Academic — "Dolly" . . . "My Buddy" . . . really looks like a dolly . . . sweet face and voice . . . one of the Varsity Cheerleaders . . . always wears a certain kind of ring, which explains her future . . . portrays rich young girl in class play.

Activities — Cheerleader 2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3, Operetta 3, Senior Class Play 3, Minstrel 1-2, Girls' Basketball Team 1-2.

RAYMOND A. WEISER

General — "Gertie" . . . "(censored)" . . . belongs to Scout Club . . . always in trouble . . . Tipton admirer . . . wants to go into business.

Activities — Stage Crew 2-3, Model Club 2.



HAROLD M. WELDER

General — "Bubby" . . . "Howdy, Bub" . . . drives a new car . . . trumpet player in Eberly's orchestra . . . there's a certain eleventh commercial girl . . . wants to join Merchant Marines.

Activities — Chorus 1, Band 2-3, Projector Club 3.

JEAN WERLEY

Commercial — "Werley" . . . "You're kidding!" . . . natural wavy hair . . . only girl in family . . . likes movies and roller skating . . . wants to be a good bookkeeper.

Activities — Secretary to Mr. Stein 3.

REYNOLD WILTROUT

General — "Rellie" . . . "You're crazy!" . . . drives new Chevy . . . one of our artists . . . likes a certain Topton girl . . . wants to travel.

Activities — Hi-Y 1, Bolt and Bore 2-3.

DOLORES WINTER

Commercial — "Dorie" . . . "For awhile" . . . smallest cheerleader . . . sparkles on the dance floor . . . dark hair and eyes . . . wants to be a medical secretary.

Activities — G.A.A. 1-2-3, Tri-Hi-Y 1-2, Cheerleader 2-3.



MURRILL WISSER

Commercial — "Mutt" . . . "Rack Up!" . . . usually seen in a "T" shirt . . . to please the girls, he says . . . one of Lenhartsville's pioneer firemen . . . plans to be an F.B.I. agent.

Activities — B.A.A. 1-2-3, Soccer 2-3, Basketball Manager 2.

JOYCE A. WITWER

General — "Joy" . . . "Oh, Gee, Oh!" . . . quiet in school but you should see her in a car . . . hard girl to find . . . plans to have an industrial occupation.

PAUL R. YODER

Vocational — "Paul" . . . "Censored" . . . varied hobbies . . . always willing to help . . . plans to become a State Cop to keep his friends out of the jug.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3, National Honor Society 2-3.

PAULINE YOUNG

Commercial — "Polly" . . . "Groan!" . . . dark eyes with hair to match . . . fairly quiet and studious . . . plans to seek industrial work.

Activities — Secretary to Mr. Stauffer.





BETTY FERN YOUSE

Commercial — "Betty" . . . loves to argue . . . can be found at Luncheonette serving college students . . . dreamy dark eyes . . . always ready to help . . . future ambition is to be a secretary.

Activities — Secretary to Mr. Silan.

LUCILLE A. YOUSE

General — "Lucy" . . . favorite expression, "Now, who told you?" . . . portrays negro maid in class play . . . cute . . . fascinates a certain basketball player . . . wants to be hairdresser.

Activities — Service Club 1, Student Council 1, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, Girls' Basketball Team 1, Class Play 3.

WARREN ZIEGLER

Vocational — "Warr" . . . one of the friendly fellows from Maxatawny . . . amuses himself with various hobbies, the chief one being driving . . . a future carpenter.

Activities — F.F.A. 1-2-3.

CHARLES ZERVOS

General — "Charlie" . . . Maxatawny . . . "drop dead" . . . ardent reader of comic books . . . husky . . . hustles for cafeteria line . . . works on farm . . . plans to be a florist.

Activities — Hi-Y 1-2-3.

MELVIN BARR

General — "Mel" . . . drives around in a Ford that gives him a lot of trouble . . . loves those Southern belles . . . some marksman . . . likes to skate . . . future calls for joining the army.

Activities — Bolt and Bore 2-3, Hi-Y 2-3.



Class Will

We, the '49ers of Kutztown High School, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, and do bequeath:

Joan Alesi's "Jelly" preserve to Myrtle Millhouse.
 Doris Angstadt's physics ability to Edith Henning.
 Verna Angstadt's soft voice to June Meck.
 Lee Arndt and Lucille Dietrich's clocks to Clark Sell.
 Melvin Barr's generosity to Maxine Hertzog.
 Samuel Barto's sharp dressing to Curvovous Stauffer.
 Stan Bond's and A. Follweiler's cowboying to K. Dietrich.
 John Boyd's brains to Richard Prentiss.
 Clarence Boyer's dark hair to Edward Rentschler.
 Janet Boyer's smooth complexion to Shirley Heiter.
 Kenneth Boyer's athletic ability to Ivan Merkel.
 Robert Boyer's marks to Gloria Fox.
 Loretta Brintzenhoff's grooming to Irene Szoke.
 A. Bubeck's and S. Kunkel's looks to J. Rohrbach.
 Donald Buchman's basketball ability to Dick Suter.
 Betty Dankel's bashfulness to Mildred Reimert.
 Anna Deisher's make-up to Joyce Smith.
 Margaret Dellicker's ring to Marilyn Leiby.
 Violet Deturk's slimness to Marilyn Rothermel.
 Joyce Dietrich's "going steady" to Gloria Guinther.
 Sus Dreibelbis's athletic ability to Faye Luckenbill.
 Lester Dunkelberger's tallness to Ted DuBois.
 Charles Eckert's bass horn to Howard Mohler.
 Lois Edelstein's driving to Joyce Stauffer.
 D. Eisenhart's love of German to anyone talking German.
 Myrtle Fegely's red hair to Lorraine Dries.
 Charles Fenstermacher's bragging to Marilyn Schlegel.
 Denton Fenstermacher's sleepiness to Dallas DeLong.
 Gloria Fenstermacher's clowning to Virginia Conrad.
 Miriam Fenstermaker's going steady to Geraldine Kunkel.
 Kermit Frey's lateness to Lucille Dries.
 Emma Furst's absent mindedness to Dallas Angstadt.
 D. Gackenbach's elaborate wardrobe to S. Fenstermacher.
 Dolores Gambler's love of boys to anyone interested.
 Richard Gillner's absence from school to Janet Sinsky.
 Dorothy Gontkovsky's dimples to Mae Greenawald.
 Mae Greenawalt's friendliness to Geraldine Rahn.
 Ruth Gromis's neat appearance to Lorraine Romig.
 Doris Harpel's arguments to Marilyn Seaman.
 William Hausman's helpfulness to "Harry" to Ivan Oswald.
 Violet Henning's lovely blonde hair to Diana Thompson.
 Walter Herman's homework papers to Winfield Smith.
 Lucille Hoch's cheering ability to Janet Weidner.
 Dorothy Keim's joke telling to Goldie Kern.
 Dolores Keiser's dark hair to Shirley Stopp.
 Roxie Keiser's laugh to Eleanor Fox.
 Shirley Kercher's height to Emma Hendrickson.
 Richard Kistler's stuttering to Gladys Ziegler.
 Anna Kline's neatness to June Hoch.
 Fern Knabb's roller skates to Mary Christman.
 Gordon Konemann's love of girls to anyone interested.
 John Kutz's baseball ability to Donald Youse.

Joyce Landis's weakness for gaping to Catherine Gaby.
 Jean Leibensperger's shyness to Louise Wanamaker.
 Jay Leinbach's solo chair to Marlin Rhoads.
 Richard Luckenbill's auditorium seat to Lee Miller.
 Carlton Madeira's neatness to Clifford Hilberg.
 Marlyn Maurer's history marks to Malcolm Heffner.
 Hilda Meck's silent disposition to Eleanor DeLong.
 Anna Merkel's co-operativeness to Shirley Arndt.
 Barbara Merkel's quietness to Mary Immel.
 Gladys Merkel's silliness to Dorothea Kunkel.
 Frona Mertz's blushing to Arline Deisher.
 David Miller's mechanical drawing ability to Carl Stitzel.
 Jean and Joyce Miller's fingernails to Joanne Diehl.
 Roger Miller's violins to Carroll Angstadt.
 John Mittl's pranks to Roane Lytle.
 Amy Moyer's giggle to Betty Dunkel.
 Betty Moyer's chattering to Grace Balthaser.
 Fern Moyer's "love of school?????" to Mary Angstadt.
 Kenneth Moyer's track ability to Ernest Moyer.
 Luther Moyer's soccer skill to Allan Borrell.
 The memory of Karl Nester to Dorothy Lake.
 Mary Lou Odenheimer's vocal ability to Marjorie Arndt.
 Clair Oswald's scoring ability to Lowell Fredrick.
 Addison Planz's height to Barbara Baker.
 Miles Queman's roughness to Lester Bond.
 Farrell Reinhard's art ability to Lee Schlenker.
 Shirley Rentschler's gaping to Gladys Stoudt.
 Leona Reppert's griping to Jean Clemmer.
 Ernest Riegel's walk to Bruce Oswald.
 Carolyn Rohrbach's Spanish book to Barbara Mertz.
 Ralph Rohrbach's cuteness to James Schauer.
 Annie Romig's shyness to Althea Stein.
 Irene Saylor's love of arguing to Elsie Hertzog.
 Lorraine Schauer's loud talking to Lucy Oswald.
 Evelyn Schmoyer's black hair to Maureen Winter.
 Fenton Schmoyer's slow talking to Ronald Eisenhart.
 Rachel Schoedler's quietness to Eva Haydt.
 Kenneth Scholl's airplane models to Roy Youse.
 Joyce Schrader's gift of gab to Lunette Arnold.
 Arlan Schroeder's last name to Carl Schroeder.
 Jacques Sicher's glasses to Eleanor Seigfried.
 Shirley Sittler's combing hair to Lillian Greenawalt.
 Paul Smoyer's cigarettes to Roger Schollenberger.
 Marie Snyder's history class giggles to Maureen Eck.
 John Sousley's complaining to Russell Henry.
 Anna Spohn's office technique to Elaine DeRentiis.
 Lillian Stauffer's love of movies to D. Brintzenhoff.
 Lucille Stauffer's commercial work to Florence Border.
 Gloria Sterner's future life to Kathleen Balthaser.
 Samuel Stettler's women to Henry Johnson.
 Russell Strunk's helpfulness to Charles Gallmoyer.

High School

Steward Stump's muscles to Patricia Schimmel.
 Jeff Thompson's F.F.A. presidency to R. Siedel.
 Carl Trexler's dancing to Rowland Reifinger.
 Glenn Wasser's wit to Stanley Brynarsky.
 Dolores Weaver's bracelets to Eleanor Alandt.
 Raymond Weiser's blushing to Wayne Hertzog.
 Harold Welder's car to John Kieffer.
 Jean Werley's blushing to Mary Louise Berg.
 Reynold Wiltrout's leisure time to Joan Bieber.

Dorie Winter's flirting ability to Alma Dreibelbis.
 Murrill Wisser's roughness to girls to Norman Eberly.
 Joyce Witwer's patience to Patricia Rohrbach.
 Paul Yoder's eagerness to David Siegfried.
 Pauline Young's quietness to Doris Keiser.
 Betty Youse's school attendance to Gloria Oswald.
 Lucille Youse's roller skates to Doris Sawyer.
 Charles Zervos's walking around to Mike Zervos.
 Warren Ziegler's complaining to Wayne Kamp.

Class Prophecy

By Addison Planz

One Friday afternoon in Mr. Yoder's physics class I discovered a box of strange powder. I lit a match to learn what it was. The next moment I felt myself flying through space. When I came to, I saw a number of familiar people in white uniforms. These angels of mercy were Carolyn Rohrbach, Dorie Winter, Gloria Sterner, Janet Boyer, Lorraine Schauer, and Dolores Keiser. On our way to the hospital, Gloria happened to mention the date, March 31, 1969. A few minutes ago it had been '49. What had happened! But I had no time for these thoughts; everything was different; the girls looked as young as ever, thanks to a beauty formula discovered by Mr. Yoder and his protege, William Hausman.

While nosing through the hospital, I came upon an office with "Dr. John E. Boyd, Psychiatrist" on the door. His private secretary, Doris Angstadt, let me into his office where I found him working with one of his patients, Glen Wasser, who was telling him that the only time he was crazy was when he paid his bill. Charles Fenstermacher then burst in with his five little sons and told us not to forget our class reunion tomorrow, April 1. He complained that Paul Yoder had given him and Lee Arndt a ticket for speeding in their Buick helicopter. Suddenly a call went through for Dr. David Miller who was wanted in the maternity ward.

After I had left the hospital, I headed for Sammy's Restaurant. Sam Stettler and Dolly Gambler managed the place, and their waitresses were Rachel Schoedler, Mae Greenawalt, Roxie Keiser, and Betty Dankel. They served me tasty Pennsylvania Dutch dishes prepared by Fern Moyer; the smiling gentleman who took my money was none other than Ralph Rohrbach.

As I left the restaurant, I noticed the top of a theater shaking. I purchased a ticket from Joan Alesi and went in. To my surprise I saw Charles Eckert and Mary Lou Odenheimer starring in a new opera, *The Vanilla Sailor*, written by Doris Harpel. On each high note the theater shook. I congratulated them and spoke to their manager, Denton Fenstermacher, who told me that people were simply mad about this opera. That I believed!

When I left the theater, I spied Russel Strunk who

was headed for a repair job in the country. I hopped into his jet and took a trip through the Berks County farm lands. I met Jeff Thompson, president of the Berks County Farmers Union, who offered to show me the different farms. I expected to see farmers working in the fields but instead saw John Sousley, John Mittl, Miles Queman, Stanley Bond, Jacques Sicher, and Steward Stump watching through television sets their robots doing the work. I reminded them of the class reunion and returned to my hotel.

The spacious Abe Lincoln hotel was now owned by pro-basketball players Donald Buchman and Gordon Konemann. Miriam Fenstermaker was in charge of the dining room. The hotel had been redecorated by Gladys Merkel, and many fine paintings by the famous artist, Farrell Reinhard, hung in the lobby. I looked closely at one of these and recognized Lucile Hoch in as fine shape as ever. They told me that Sam Barto and Ken Boyer were in charge of the Kutztown Recreation Center which now consisted of three gymnasiums, two bowling alleys, and a large swimming pool. Archie Follweiler was lecturing on good sportsmanship and Warren Zeigler was teaching the girls how to swim. The secretaries were Lucille Stauffer and Jean Werley. Anna Spohn was the receptionist.

Finally the big day arrived and the '49ers were as noisy as in the old days when the Cougars were the hottest team in the country. Professor Roger Miller, English instructor, and Professor Lester Dunkelberger, head of the K. H. S. Agricultural Board, were the first to arrive, followed by Amy Moyer, music teacher; Joyce Schrader, history teacher, and Doris Dreibelbis, girls' coach. Then came Barbara Merkel, head of Klotz Memorial Library. Fern Knabb greeted us at the door, and Karl Nester was still collecting class dues. (Incidentally, Karl has made enough as treasurer of the bank to retire.) He brought his secretary, Dorothy Gontkovsky, and his typist, Betty Jane Moyer. Other personnel at the bank included Melvin Barr, vice-president; Violet Henning, secretary; and, of course, Clair Oswald, president, who came in his new atomic Cadillac. Clarence Boyer, head of Robots, Inc., came with his assistants, Kenneth Scholl and Paul Smoyer. Shirley Kercher,

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the only woman jockey in the country, was also discovered in the front row. Professor Robert Boyer had discovered how to control the weather; so people no longer bothered with top coats and jackets. Fashions had changed drastically. Boys now wore long, wavy hair and were often seen at beauty shops. Present also were merchant marines Dick Gillner, Harold Welder and Kenny Moyer. Representing the international trade were former Air Force aviators Richard Kistler, Ernest Reigel, Arlan Schroeder and Murrill Wisser of the Kutztown Aviation Service. Anna Deisher and Loretta Brintzenhoff were the airline hostesses. The pretty class president, Emma Furst, now a famous dress designer from Philadelphia, brought the meeting to order just as Kermit Frey rushed in screaming, "Am I late?" Then we knew that everyone was present. The meeting was going fine until that crazy heat engineer, Luther Moyer, turned it into a steam bath. Allan Bubeck and Lois Edelstein told of their experiences in the Dale Eisenhart Chemical Corporation. After luncheon Irene Saylor, famous novelist, reviewed her new novel *Men Are All Alike* while Stewart Kunkel, who knows every inch of the road to Reno, smirked in the corner. Famous explorer, Reynold Wiltrout, spoke on his travels to the moon. After this the Reverend Carlton Madeira, assisted by Deaconess Hilda Meck, dismissed the reunion of the '49ers with a short prayer.

After the reunion I accompanied Lucille Youse to the Diane Beauty Shoppe where she worked. There I saw Dolores Weaver, Gloria Fenstermacher, and

Jean Leibensperger giving John Kutz and Evelyn Schmoyer "perms" and Frona Mertz and Shirley Sittler fixing Anna Merkel's eyebrows. Lucille Dietrich, Betty Youse, and Doris Gackebach were the secretaries of this huge establishment. While there I saw a television show directed by Richard Luckenbill and sponsored by Zervos Florist Shop. Anna Kline was the announcer and she said that flowers from Zervos would be sent to the Miller twins (Jean and Joyce), to Peg Dellicker, Joyce Dietrich, Verna Angstadt, Myrtle Fegley, Leona Reppert, and Lillian Stauffer on their 20th wedding anniversaries.

While looking around Kutztown, I discovered the officers of the Trexler-Herman Transportation Company with Marie Snyder and Joyce Witwer as secretaries. I also found a novelty shop operated by Joyce Landis, Annie Romia, Shirley Rentschler, Dorothy Keim, Violet DeTurk and Pauline Young with windows decorated by Ruth Gromis.

I soon ran into Fenton Schmoyer, Marlyn Maurer and Raymond Weiser who took me for a ride in their new invention, the sub-airplane. We flew over Leimbach's sanitary plant. The plane worked well in the air, but on diving into the Kutztown pool, I felt water being splashed in my face. I yelled, and to my surprise I saw Mr. Yoder over me. Everyone was asking what had happened and Mr. Yoder was saying, "Well, now, here we are! Can't mind our own business and have to play with gunpowder." So I discovered that it was all a dream. But brother, what a nightmare! See you in '69 (I hope)!

Class History

The '49ers, one hundred and twenty-five strong, chose as their officers: President, Emma Furst; Vice-president, Jay Leimbach; Secretary, Joyce Schrader; Treasurer, Karl Nester. Money being one of their pressing needs, this enterprising class sponsored a food stand at the Halloween parade as well as several bake sales including a pre-Thanksgiving and a pre-Christmas sale.

Their social life was not neglected. They enjoyed several dances among which were the Christmas dance on December seventeenth, the New Year's Masquerade ball on December thirty-first, and the Valentine dance on February fifth.

Rehearsals for the class play, *The Atomic Blonde*, directed by Mrs. Angstadt, began in January. The play was presented on March third and fourth. Among the seniors who starred in the operetta, *Meet Arizona*, in April, were Mary Lou Odenheimer, Joyce Schrader, and Lee Arndt. Other members of the class were members of the cast.

In the year 1948-49 K. H. S. had a most successful basketball season. The Cougars defeated Hamburg to win the county championship. They then moved into District Three competition by beating Susque-

hanna Township. Then on March 16 the Cougars journeyed to Lebanon where they ??????

The senior class is proud of its part in these successes. On this championship team were the following seniors: Kenny Boyer, Donald Buchman, Gordon Konemann, Samuel Barto, Walter Herman, and John Kutz.

Three seniors participated in the triangle debate between Kutztown, Fleetwood, and Perry on the question of whether or not the UN should be revised into world government. The Kutztown seniors who participated were Anna Kline, Irene Saylor, and Joyce Schrader.

Under the leadership of president Janet Boyer, a senior, the National Honor Society carried out a project which involved the collection of food and clothing for needy families.

As the year drew to a close, the seniors were busy with bake sales, dances, class play, debates, operetta, basketball games, and the Honor Society's project. Spring was here and with it the coming of the big moment—graduation. The '49ers leave the seniority to the class of 1950.

High School

Mr. and Miss K. H. S.
Kenny Boyer and Emma Furst



Most Beautiful and Most Handsome
Emma Furst and Stewart Kunkel

Senior

Most Athletic
Kenny Boyer and Doris Dreibelbis



Cutest and Best Dressed
Sam Barto and Dolly Weaver



Kutztown



Tallest and Shortest
Donald Buchman and Shirley Kercher

Superlatives

Most Intellectual and Most Likely to Succeed
Irene Saylor and John Boyd



Most Extra-Curricular
Charles Eckert



Class Comedian and Class Wit
Addison Planz and Glen Wasser

JUNIOR CLASS



Adam, Raydell
 Alandt, Eleanor
 Angstadt, Carroll
 Angstadt, Dallas
 Angstadt, Mary
 Baker, Barbara
 Balthaser, Kathleen
 Balthaser, Grace
 Bechtel, Richard
 Berg, Mary Louise
 Berry, Charlotte
 Bieber, Joan
 Bond, Lester
 Border, Florene
 Borrell, Allan
 Brintzenhoff, Donald
 Bryniarski, Stanley
 Clemmer, Jean
 Christman, Mary A.
 Conrad, Virginia
 Deisher, Arlene
 DeLong, Dallas
 DeLong, Eleanor
 DeRentis, Elaine
 Diehl, Joanne
 Dietrich, Kermit
 Dreibelbis, Alma
 Dries, Lorraine
 Dries, Lucille
 Dubois, H. Ted
 Dunkel, Betty

Eberly, Norman
 Eck, Maureen
 Eisenhart, Ronald
 Epler, Patricia
 Fenstermacher, Sylvia
 Fox, Eleanor
 Fox, Gloria
 Frederic, Nancy
 Frederick, Lowell
 Gaby, Catherine
 Gallmoyer, Charles
 Gift, Shirley
 Greenawalt, Mae
 Greenawalt, Lillie
 Guinther, Gloria
 Heffner, Malcolm
 Heiter, Shirley
 Henning, Edith
 Henry, Russell
 Hertzog, Elsie
 Hertzog, Maxine
 Hertzog, Wayne
 Heydt, Eva
 Hilberg, Clifford
 Hoch, June
 Immel, Mary
 Johnson, Henry
 Kamp, Wayne
 Keiser, Dorie
 Kern, Goldie

Kieffer, John W.
 Kunkel, Dorothea
 Kunkel, Geraldine
 Lake, Dorothy
 Leiby, Marilyn
 Luckenbill, Faye
 Lytle, Roane
 Meck, June
 Merkel, Ivan
 Mertz, Barbara
 Miller, Lee
 Millhouse, Myrtle
 Mohler, Howard
 Moyer, Ernest
 Oswald, Bruce
 Oswald, Gloria
 Oswald, Ivan
 Oswald, Lucy
 Prentiss, Richard
 Rahn, Geraldine
 Rebstock, Margaret
 Reifinger, Rowland
 Reimert, Mildred
 Rentschler, Edward
 Rhoads, Marlin
 Rohrbach, John
 Rohrbach, Patricia
 Romig, Lorraine
 Rothermel, Marilyn
 Sawyer, Doris

Schauer, James
 Schimmel, Patricia
 Schlegel, Marilyn
 Schlenker, Lee
 Schollenberger, Roger
 Schroeder, Carl
 Seaman, Marilyn
 Seidel, Raymond
 Sell, Clark
 Siegfried, David
 Siegfried, Eleanor
 Sinsky, Janet
 Smith, Joyce
 Smith, Winfield
 Stauffer, Curvous
 Stauffer, Joyce
 Stein, Althea
 Stitzel, Carl
 Stopp, Shirley
 Stoudt, Gladys
 Suter, Richard
 Szoke, Irene
 Thompson, Diane
 Wanamaker, Louise
 Weidner, Janet
 Winter, Maureen
 Youse, Donald
 Youse, Ray
 Zervos, Mike
 Ziegler, Gladys

SOPHOMORE CLASS



H. Adam, I. Adams, D. Angstadt, E. Angstadt, E. Baer, A. Bailey, H. Bailey, M. Balthaser, R. Bard, M. Barto, M. Batz, V. Bayer, G. Beck, G. Berger, J. Bieber, B. Boyer, J. Boyer, J. Bubeck, D. Christman, T. Coen, R. Deisher, E. Deysher, F. Dietrich, C. Donagas, G. Dotterer, J. Epting, J. Fegely, M. Ferguson, J. Fillman, S. Fink, A. Folk, J. Frey, D. Gehret, R. Geisinger, H. Goodhart, L. Gontkovsky, H. Guinther, A. Guldin, M. Hoas, J. Hamm, N. Harng, E. Heffley, F. Heffner, M. Heffner, R. Heffner, D. Herber, C. Herman, C. Herring, M. Heydt, R. Hilbert, R. Hoch, J. Holub, B. Kaplan, C. Kaufman, R. Kehres, J. Keim, J. Keiser, W. Keller, B. Kern, N. Kerr, J. Kistler, J. Kistler, R. Kistler, D. Kline, A. Knabb, J. Kramer, R. Leeser, R. Leeser, C. Lenhart, D. Lightcap, B. Loy, C. Martis, L. Mattox, A. Merkel, B. Mertz, C. Mest, S. Miller, F. Mittl, R. Moyer, D. Nester, R. Oswald, J. Peters, R. Peters, D. Phillips, D. Readinger, W. Reinert, R. Rhoads, J. Rothermel, A. Sayer, B. Schantz, A. Schirmacher, M. Schirmacher, E. Scholl, D. Schwoyer, E. Schwoyer, F. Seaman, J. Seyler, D. Sicher, M. Sinsky, V. Snyder, A. Stauffer, D. Stein, M. Steamer, R. Steward, J. Stolz, G. Strausser, F. Wagaman, A. Waidelich, P. Webber, R. Weiss, R. Weidenhammer, J. Welder, W. Wessner, B. Wink, H. Wisser.

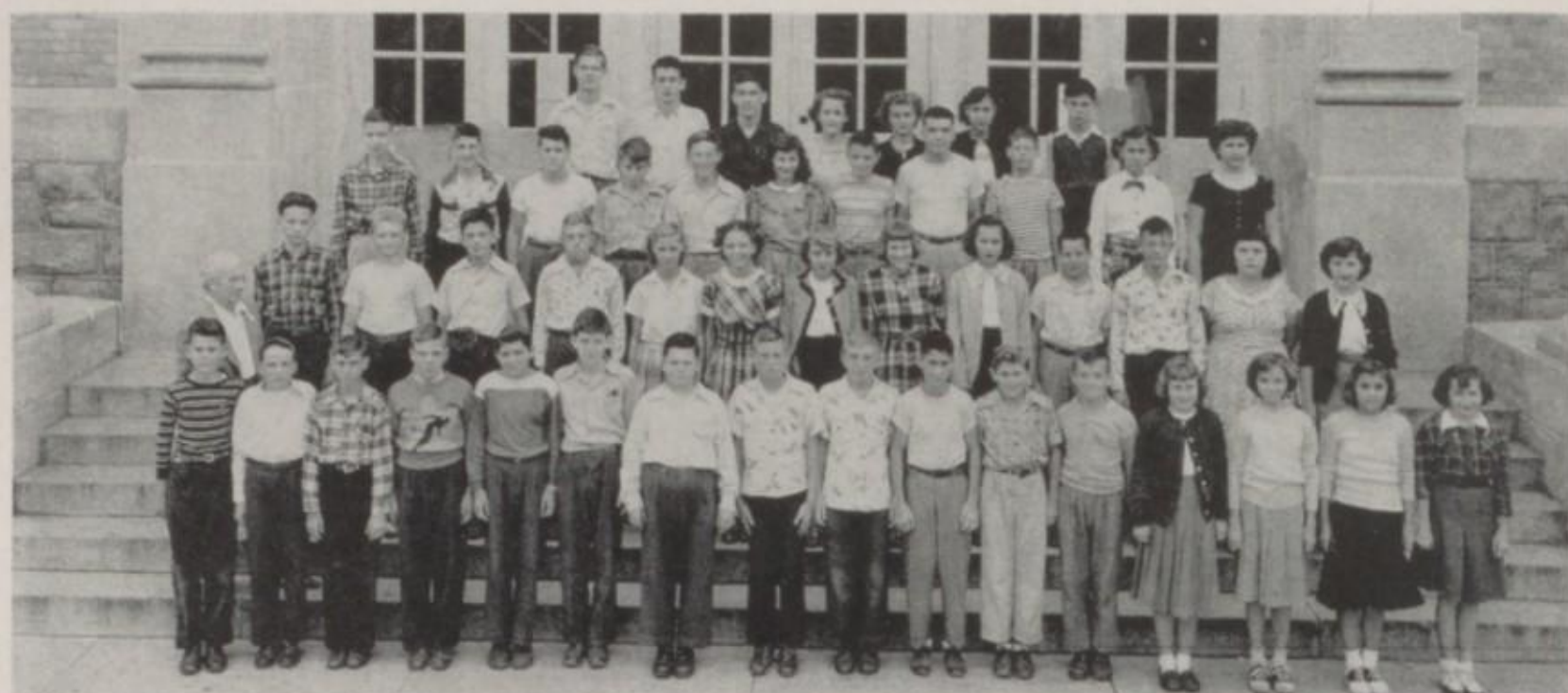
FRESHMAN CLASS



R. Adam, M. Angstadt, M. Bailey, P. Barto, S. Barto, J. Beck, L. Behm, D. Bieber, I. Biehl, J. Bond, J. Borrell, A. Boyer, B. Bridge, J. Bubbenmoyer, J. Buck, S. Buck, B. Burkert, D. Burkert, R. Christman, R. Cook, J. Conrad, H. Danenhower, A. Delong, E. Dietrich, C. Dreibelbis, D. Dries, E. Dries, J. Elder, J. Ely, N. Epler, K. Fenstermacher, G. Fisher, J. Fox, J. Furst, R. Gehret, R. Geisinger, A. Gensemer, C. Gruber, R. Guldin, C. Hamm, E. Hauck, Y. Hauser, M. Hawkins, W. Hay, B. Herman, I. Herring, G. Hertzog, E. Hoch, L. Hunter, W. Kamp, G. Kaufman, R. Kelchner, L. Kistler, N. Luckenbill, E. Miller, F. Miller, L. Miller, C. Moyer, H. Nace, S. Nester, R. O'Neil, I. Pauluk, R. Pilgert, P. Rahn, L. Reimert, J. Rhoads, F. Ringler, A. Roth, S. Sayer, G. Schade, L. Schlenker, H. Schrader, M. Schroeder, M. Speer, G. Sterner, H. Stump, G. Waidelich, L. Werley, A. Werst, C. Wuchter, J. Wylie.

High School

EIGHTH GRADE



Adam, Marlo
Adam, Ruth
Angstadt, Curtis
Bard, Carol
Christman, Paul
Clemmer, Shirley
Corrigan, Francis
Creitz, Larry
Cronrath, Patricia

DeTurk, Marcia
Dries, Carol
Ehrich, Michael
Erb, George
Fenstermacher, Emory
Frey, Kerry
Geisinger, Ray
Geist, Robert
George, Paul

Greenawald, Shirley
Hauck, Elizabeth
Held, Marcus
Hoch, Janice
Kerr, Mary
Kline, Harlan
Kniss, Bernard
Mest, Nancy
Miller, Kenneth

Miller, William
Moll, Richard
Naus, Robert
Oswald, Marvin
Oswald, Nancy
Rahn, Russell
Reidenhour, Jean
Reifinger, Faye
Schadler, David

Schearer, William
Schlegel, Patricia
Sell, Mathan
Serfass, William
Smith, Allen
Squires, Allen
Stein, Daniel
Thomas, William
Youse, Larry
Weidner, Mary

SEVENTH GRADE



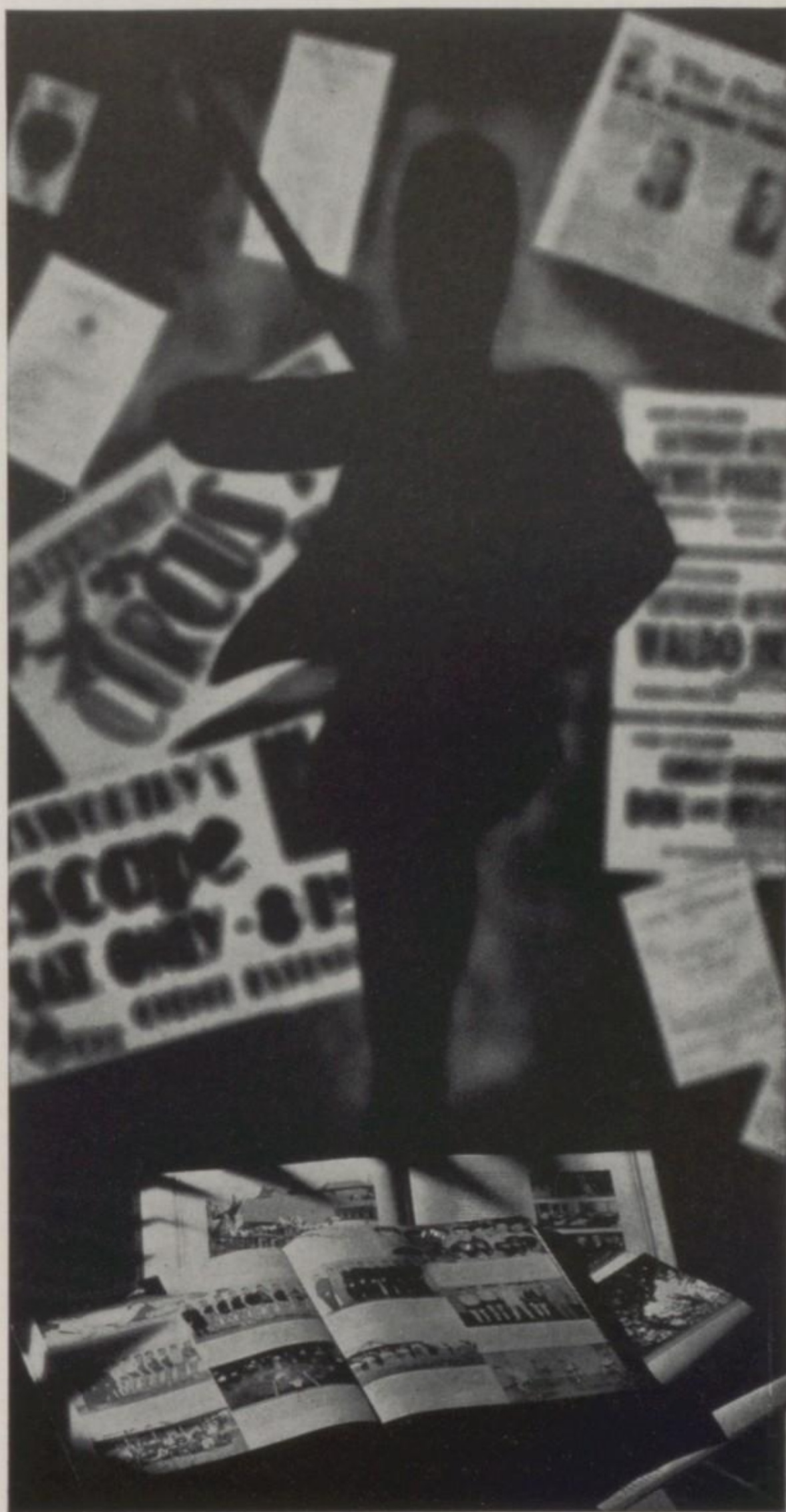
Adam, Barry Lee
Arndt, Nevin
Bechtel, Mildred
Bieber, Eleanor
Bieber, Faye
Blatt, Theresa
Deisher, Joanne

DeLong, Richard
Eckert, Eleanor
Eckert, Sylvia
Eidle, Malcolm
Fabian, Janice
Ferguson, Darlene

Frey, Estina
James, Heather Joy
Kemp, Wilbur
Kunkel, Lynn
Leibensperger, Charles
Merkel, Marion

Miller, Suzanne
Moyer, Gail
Moyer, Roxanne
Moyer, Sandra
O'Neil, Dallas
Printz, John

Reichard, Richard
Rhode, Thelma
Schadler, Donald
Schearer, Frederic
Schmoyer, Louise
Werley, Jay
Wuchter, Elizabeth



Activities

K U - H I - N U



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Every Tuesday morning around 8:30, Addison Planz drags his weary bones up the front steps and collapses in the office door. But just as soon as he arrives at the *Ku-Hi-Nu* meeting room he, like everyone else on the staff, is wide awake and eager to help to put out a really live sheet (?). Once a month, more or less, school work drops to a minimum as the finished products are distributed to the students. First of all, they turn to the column of the mysterious "Reporter X". Then to the "Cougar's Pause" from where they proceed to the sports page. And last of all, they discover the most important article of the issue which is placed in the upper right hand corner of the front page. (This they read over and immediately forget.) As yet there are only seniors, juniors, and sophomores working on the *Ku-Hi-Nu*, but next year we hope to enlarge and include freshmen and junior high school students as well.

One of the outstanding features of the *Ku-Hi-Nu* is the excellent photography. Allan Bubeck and Luther Moyer are responsible for this fine work. The members of the *Ku-Hi-Nu* staff hope to progress year by year until we will be producing the finest high school paper in the entire country. We have faith in our future.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First Row: Clark Sell, Lunette Arnold, Faye Luckenbill, Violet Henning, Jay Leimbach; *Second Row:* Paul Yoder, Janet Boyer, Gladys Merkel, Irene Saylor, Mary Lou Odenheimer, Emma Furst; *Third Row:* Karl Nester, Richard Prentiss, John Kutz, Gordon Konemann, Luther Moyer, Allan Bubeck, John Boyd; *Fourth Row:* Kenneth Boyer, Joyce Schrader, Doris Harpel, Donald Buchman.

The Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society had its birth at Kutztown High School in the year 1945. Kutztown was granted a chapter of the society because it was one of the three thousand accredited high schools of the country recognized for its achievements in scholarship.

The members of the society are eleventh and twelfth grade students who have been elected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be elected by the members and the faculty to this club is one of the highest honors of the school.

During the first semester of the year '49, the club elected as its officers: president, Donald Buchman; vice-president, Joyce Schrader; treasurer, Kenneth Boyer; secretary, Doris Harpel. At the beginning of the second term they installed: president, Janet Boyer; vice-president, Jay Leimbach; secretary, Violet Henning; treasurer, Allan Bubeck.

The project of the club was a clothing drive for two families in Europe. Each home-room in the school was assigned a certain member of one of these families and they brought things for this person. The drive was very successful and yielded a large quantity of canned goods as well as clothing.

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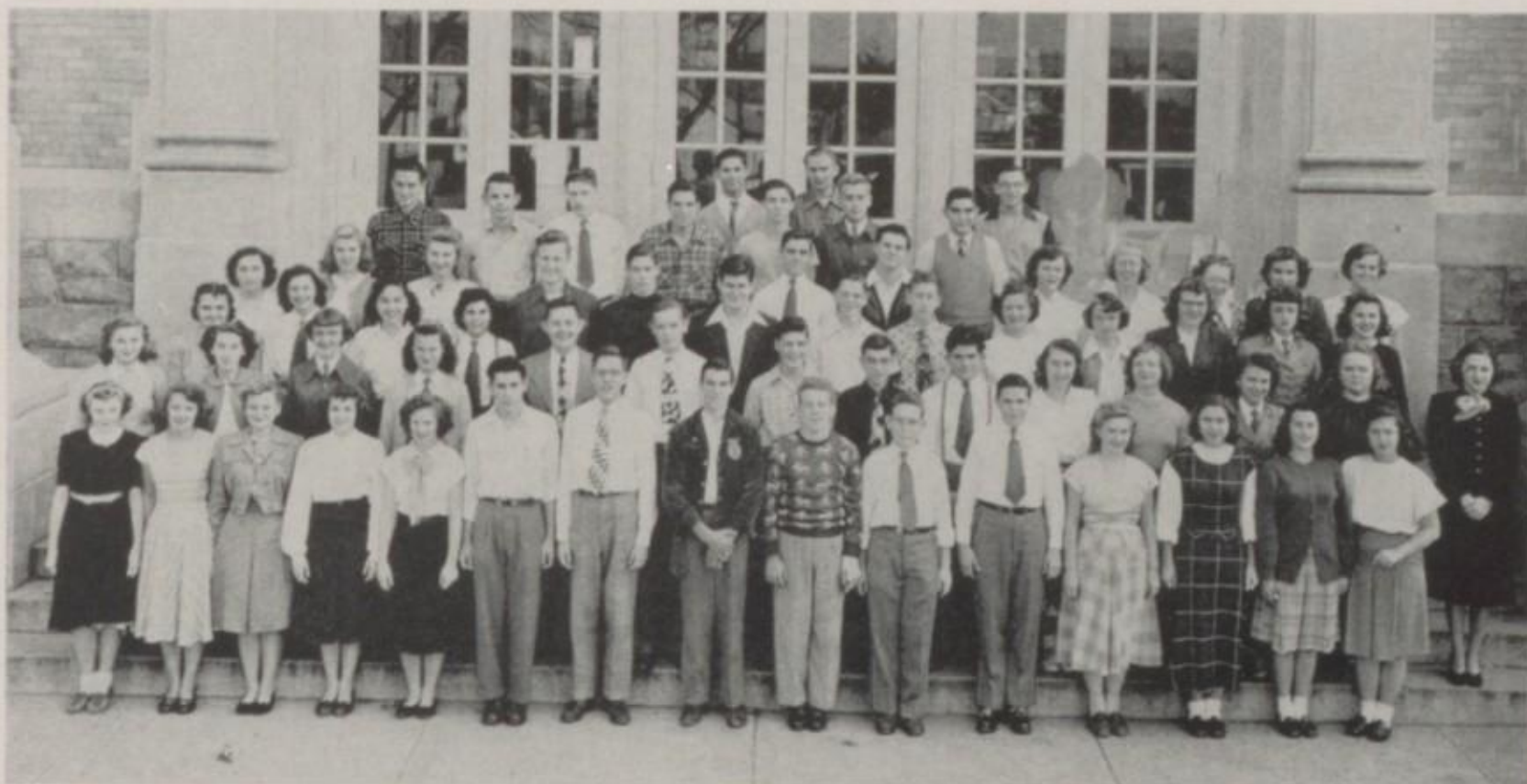


First Row: Ray Oswald, David Miller, Norman Eberly, Carol Bard, Clark Sell, Richard Kelchner, Lester Miller. *Second Row:* Marvin Oswald, Thelma Rhode, Bennie Herman, Joan Boyer, Mary Weidner, Janice Hoch, Elizabeth Scholl, Joanne Epting, Marjorie Arndt, Harold Adam, John Rothermel, Eleanor Siegfried, John Bubeck, Eleanor Eckert, Joseph Furst, Richard DeLong. *Third Row:* Faye Luckenbill, William Shearer, Barbara Bridge, Edwin Angstadt, Charles Fenstermacher, Yvonne Hauser, Sylvia Fenstermacher, Janice Rhodes, Carolyn Rohrbach, Winfield Smith, Joan Frey, Ivan Oswald, Ruth Christman, Lee Arndt, Ronald Weidenhammer, Rodney Rhodes, Carl Wuchter, Jay Leimbach, Marlin Rhodes. *Fourth Row:* Emory Fenstermacher, Paul Christman, Lowell Frederick, William Wessner, Ivan Merkel, Janet Weidner, Eleanor Alandt, Gayle Sterner, Marjorie Ferguson, Genie Berger, Marilyn Barto, Barbara Boyer, Nancy Kerr, Harold Welder, Lee Miller, Kerry Frey, Harlan Kline. *Fifth Row:* Doris Harpel, Dallas Angstadt, Myrtle Angstadt, Doris Lightcap, Jeanette Bubbenmoyer, LaRue Kistler, Charles Eckert, Howard Mohler. *Sixth Row:* Donald Buchman, Edward Hauck, Addison Planz, Denton Fenstermacher, Richard Luckenbill.

The Kutztown High School Band of more than eighty members is under the direction of Mr. William S. Moyer. The band had numerous engagements, including picnics, parades, and concerts in the Kutztown Park. Engagements for the coming summer are already being made. The band had the honor to march in the State Firemen's Convention parade in Reading. Two concerts were given in the school auditorium during the year.

The band is divided into various ensembles which provide music for various town affairs. They are: clarinet octette, brass quartette, German band, and saxophone quartette. An outstanding achievement during the year has been that of student conducting. One hundred and twenty-two pupils have taken music lessons during the year.

CHORUS



Sopranos: Marjorie Arndt, Lunette Arnold, Joan Frey, Hildegard Goodhart, Mary Lou Odenheimer, Joyce Schrader, Eleanor Siegfried, Diane Thompson, Barbara Baker, Janet Bieber, Joan Epting, June Fegley, Miriam Fenstermaker, Dolores Gambler, Elaine DeRentiis, June Meck. *Altos:* Joan Alesi, Ruth Gromis, Elsie Hertzog, Anna Merkel, Gladys Merkel, Joyce Stauffer, Janet Weidner, Eleanor Alandt, Marilyn Barto, Janet Boyer, Emma Furst, Catherine Gaby, Doris Harpel, Shirley Miller, Carolyn Rohrbach, Dolores Weaver. *Tenors:* Carrol Angstadt, John Bubeck, John Keim, Jean Kistler, Ivan Oswald, Rowland Reifinger, Marlin Rhoads, Lee Arndt, Carl Henning, Roane Lytle, Rodney Rhoads, Curvous Stauffer, David Siegfried, Russel Strunk. *Basses:* Samuel Barto, John Boyd, Donald Buchman, Ted DuBois, John Kieffer, Lee Miller, Richard Prentiss, Addison Planz, Winfield Smith, Bernard Kaplan, Robert Kehres, Larry Mattox, John Rohrbach, Ivan Merkel, Donald Stein, John Stolz.

The Kutztown High School Chorus consists of approximately 80 members, and is under the direction of Mrs. Immler, the vocal music teacher. This year there is an equal number of boys and girls. Ahem! Believe it or not, the basses and tenors can out sing the girls when they want to. In all seriousness, the four-part chorus has progressed very well this year.

A girls' sextet and a boys' quartette are formed from the chorus. They give music to various town organizations during the year.

The Chorus, although freezing, thoroughly enjoyed their full evening of caroling around the Christmas season. November 19th marked the night of combined annual band and chorus concert. The chorus participated in the Christmas and Easter assemblies. There were some members selected for the County Chorus program. On April 28th and 29th the chorus presented a Western Operetta, called "Meet Arizona". The Operetta was very well given and it was a great success. It was the first operetta at K. H. S. given under the direction of Mrs. Immler. The chorus had loads of fun preparing, rehearsing, and giving the operetta.

An unusual club is in progress, composed of chorus members, which meets every Friday noon. It is the Square Dancing Club. It is composed of two squares.

Two student leaders take over the rehearsals when Mrs. Immler is absent. They conduct unusually well.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



First Row: Mary Alice Batz, Evelyn Schmoyer, Doris Gackenbach, Jean Clemmer, Faye Luckenbill, Lucille Hoch, Dorie Winter, Nancy Kerr. *Second Row:* Dorothy Keim, Gloria Fenstermaker, Mae Greenawalt, Charlotte Berry, Eleanor Alandt, Alma Dreibelbis, Doris Lightcap, Marilyn Barto. *Third Row:* Gloria Sterner, Doris Dreibelbis, Fern Knapp, Jeanne Berger, Joan Epting, Diane Thompson, Marjorie Ferguson. *Fourth Row:* Anna Merkel, Janet Weidner, Dolores Weaver, Emma Furst, Mrs. John Silan.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization consisting of members of the cheerleading squad, the varsity and the Junior varsity basketball teams, and the team managers. The club is sponsored by Mrs. John Silan, instructor of physical education for girls.

The object of the organization is to encourage athletics for girls and to promote good sportsmanship and sociability among boys and girls throughout the school.

Regular meetings are held every Monday night after basketball practice or in the afternoon after school. A small fee is charged each member and only those members who have paid their dues are entitled to attend social functions sponsored by the club.

The officers of the club for the year 1948-49 are: President, Dolores Weaver; vice-president, Janet Weidner; secretary, Anna Merkel; treasurer, Emma Furst; assistant treasurer, Mae Greenawald; corresponding secretary, Doris Angstadt.

Activities of the club during the year have included a semi-formal dance held on May 7, and a trip to Reading to a dinner and a movie.

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Front Row: Clark Sell, Marlin Rhoads, Donald Stein, Clair Oswald, Donald Brintzenhoff, Richard Hoch, Richard O'Neil, Ivan Oswald, William Hausman, Richard Adam, Joseph Bard. *Second Row:* Roy Youse, Walter Herman, Rodney Rhoads, Edward Rentschler, Dallas DeLong, Jay Leimbach, Allan Bubeck, Luther Moyer. *Third Row:* John Rohrbach, Samuel Stettler, Curvous Stauffer, Murrill Wissner, Richard Suter, Lee Werley, Richard Geisinger, Clifford Hilberg, Lowell Frederick, Ivan Merkel, Edwin Angstadt. *Fourth Row:* Russel Steward, Archie Follweiler, Richard Gillner, Samuel Barto, Gordon Konemann, Kenneth Boyer, John Kutz, Mr. Silan, Charles Eckert, Addison Planz, Ronald Weidenhammer, Donald Buchman.

The Boys' Athletic Association is an organization composed of the boys participating in all sports of the school and the boys who are interested in athletics. The club is supervised by Coach Silan and has for officers this year: president Sam Barto; vice-president, Kenny Boyer; and secretary-treasurer, Charles Eckert.

The main function of the association is to support the athletics of the school. Since the new law concerning club funds was passed, the only income of the association has been from admissions at basketball games. However, the club has done an excellent job in spite of this.

Another function of the club is their annual banquet at which the awards for service in the athletic field are presented. These, of course, are the "Ks".

The club also carries on a program of intramural basketball and holds a foul-shooting tournament each year. These activities have a far-reaching effect on the attitude toward sports in our school by increasing interest and developing future players.

The B.A.A. has been very successful in carrying out its program in spite of difficulties and we all wish them luck for the future of the club and its members.

TRI-HI-Y



First Row: Mary Alice Batz, Joyce Schrader, Doris Lightcap, Elaine Heffley, Barbara Baker, Faye Luckenbill, Janet Weidner, Hildegard Goodhart, Shirley Heiter, Florence Border, Anna Sayer, Arlene Guldin, Janet Sinsky. *Second Row:* Grace Balthaser, Dolores Gambler, Anna Merkel, Dolores Weaver, Gloria Fenstermacher, Doris Dreibelbis, Lucille Hoch, Elaine DeRentiis, Mary Berg, Joan Bieber, Joanne Boyer, Violet Henning. *Third Row:* Catherine Gaby, Lois Edelstein, Hilda Meck, Doris Harpel, Margie Ferguson, Gladys Stoudt, Edith Henning, Doris Keiser, Helen Wisser, June Fegley. *Fourth Row:* Jeanne Berger, Marilyn Barto, Joan Frey, Lunette Arnold, Janet Boyer, Nancy Kerr, Marilyn Schlegel, Eleanor Alandt, Ruth Kistler, Verna Snyder. *Fifth Row:* Lucille Dries, Marjorie Arndt, Sylvia Fenstermacher, Janet Bieber, Shirley Miller, Joan Epting, Lucille Youse, Janet Bieber. *Sixth Row:* Emma Furst and Mrs. Charles Angstadt.

The Tri-Hi-Y is a girls' club created mainly for the purpose of creating, maintaining, and extending high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community.

It is composed of senior, junior, and sophomore students who entered in their sophomore year or who entered the school in a later grade. The meetings are held every other Friday during club period. During the past year there have been a number of interesting speakers who took part in the programs. The club was also represented at the model U.N. Assembly at Harrisburg. There was a farewell banquet near the end of school and a mother and daughter tea.

The most important social event of the club during the year is the annual semi-formal, held this year in February. It was called the "Sweetheart Ball" and was attended by about two hundred people.

This club is trying to do everything possible for the betterment of the school and for its members. So far it has done an excellent job and will surely continue in its fine work.

HI-Y



First Row: Samuel Stettler, Arlan Schrader, Jay Leimbach, Steward Stump. Second Row: Mr. Stein, Richard Kistler, Stewart Kunkel, Allan Bubeck, Charles Fenstermacher. Third Row: John Boyd, Charles Zervos, Lee Arndt, David Miller. Fourth Row: Addison Planz, Winfield Smith, Donald Buchman. Absent from Picture: James Schauer, Curvovs Stauffer, Donald Brintzenhoff, John Bubeck, Howard Mohler.

Pursuing its purpose of promoting and extending high Christian characters, the Hi-Y Club, with Mr. Stein as the able advisor, has enjoyed its club program throughout the school year '48-'49. The Berks County "Y" Rally was held at the YMCA in Reading, at which various high school clubs associated with the YMCA and YWCA, held a joint session to discuss their problems in furthering the principles of the clubs. The highlight of the program for the year was the State Convention of Hi-Y Clubs held at Norristown on December 3, 4, and 5. The Kutztown Hi-Y was represented by Jay Leimbach, Charles Fenstermacher, Donald Buchman, Donald Brintzenhoff, Curvovs Stauffer, and David Miller. Later in the year the club became sports-minded to the extent that they beat the best Hi-Y clubs in this section of the country at basketball.

The officers of the club are as follows: president, Addison Planz; vice-president, Steward Stump; secretary, Stewart Kunkel; treasurer, Allan Bubeck. These officers have done a fine job, along with the members, in carrying out the principles of the Hi-Y Club.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



First Row: Joyce Buck, Alice Bailey, Joyce Dietrich, Shirley Sittler, Gladys Dotterer, Doris Sawyer, Marilyn Seaman, Althea Stein, Fern Miller, Delores Burkert, Faye Wagaman, Betty Dankel, Shirley Miller, Katherine Martis, Roxie Geisinger. Second Row: Betty Wink, Arlene Deisher, Anna Mae Werst, Jane Conrad, Anna Roth, Patricia Rahn, Betty Kern, Kathleen Balthaser, Mary Angstadt, Gloria Guinther, Nancy Epler, Edith Dries, Fern Moyer, Jean Bond, Ruth Moyer. Third Row: Jean Leibensperger, Geraldine Rahn, Faye Dietrich, Marjorie Speer, Marilyn Bailey, Patricia Epler, Frona Mertz, Jean Welder, Myrtle Millhouse, Mildred Reimert, Marilyn Leiby, Geraldine Kunkel, Amy Moyer. Fourth Row: Miss Nancy Edwards, Marilyn Rothermel, Peg Dellicker, Emma Hendrickson, Anna Kline, Mac Greenawalt, Elizabeth Scholl, Betty Mertz, Lillie Greenawalt, Miss Margaret Keller.

The Future Homemakers of America, a sister club to the Future Farmers of America, was organized with the help of the Pennsylvania Home Economics Association and the Federal Bureaus of Education. Representatives met in different regions to make plans for this new club, and by June, 1945, the National Council representing all parts of America met in Chicago to complete the organization. The representatives were high school girls. During this meeting they chose the name "The Future Homemakers of America." The emblem, with its two youthful hands holding a house very definitely expresses facts and truths.

During the past year the Kutztown Chapter has had various activities such as skating parties, a Halloween party, and trip to the Ice Capades. The girls had a window exhibit at the Farm Show and won 7th prize. All the girls took a trip to the Farm Show to see the display and other interesting exhibits. In the afternoon they attended the state F.H.A. meeting in the Educational Building in Harrisburg. The Kutztown Chapter also had the privilege of having one of its members elected as fourth Vice President of the state organization. There was an annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. A few of the girls represented the Kutztown Chapter at the State Convention at York.

By doing these and other things the Chapter has sought to attain its goal "Toward New Horizons." With this motto in mind we will build better families in our country and eventually in the world.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First Row: Kermit Dietrich, Lester Dunkelberger, Jeffrey Thomson, John Mittel, Raymond Siedel. *Second Row:* Lester Bower, John Keim, Daniel Readinger, Lester Miller, Mike Zervus, Alan Boyer, Joseph Ely, Glenn Weidelich, Clarence Hamm, Lester Bond, Robert Cook, Harvey Stump. *Third Row:* Harold Guinther, Robert Kehers, Norman Eberly, Dallas Angstadt, Lloyd Reimert, Wayne Kamp, Frank Mittl, Charles Lenhart, John Kieffer, Lee Miller, Lee Behrm, Ted DuBois, William Reimert. *Fourth Row:* Bernard Kaplan, Alan Merkel, Glenn Beck, Warren Zeigler, Stanley Bond, James Kramer, Paul Yoder, John Sousley, Mr. Paul Dunkelberger, Russell Strunk, John Fillman, Alfred Knapp, Russell Henry.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture. The Kutztown Chapter was organized in 1942 by the supervisor of vocational agriculture, Paul C. Dunkelberger. Since that time the club has continued to progress until, in 1947, it was rated a "Silver Emblem Chapter".

The chapter this year has followed closely behind last year's club in their activities. The boys bought another incubator and since have kept it busy. Numerous prizes were obtained at the Farm Show in Harrisburg and two had the distinction of playing with the State Band.

The club held a bazaar on April 9, and near the end of the year took a trip that was greatly enjoyed by all. The members worked hard on these projects and their officers deserve a great deal of credit. The officers are: president, Jeff Thompson; vice-president, Raymond Seidel; secretary, Kermit Dietrich, and treasurer, Lester Dunkelberger.

One of the most interesting features of the club is the election of a chapter queen. Emma Furst was chosen for this honor, and later she was presented with a beautiful blue jacket to signify her position.

The Kutztown chapter is already ranked among the foremost of the country, and it will continue its climb to the top.

“THE ATOMIC BLONDE”



Kenneth Boyer, Sylvester Butterfish; Miriam Fenstermaker, Katinka Katzenpfeifer; Lucille Youse, Oriole Byrd; Jeffery Thomson, Parsimonious Jackson; Donald Buchman, Bob Nickerson; Joyce Schrader, Betty Hartford; Glenn Wasser, Doogie Deane; Addison Planz, Skid Werling; Dolores Weaver, Doreen Burkleigh-Banks; Carolyn Rohrbach, Mrs. Adelaide Burkleigh-Banks; Charles Eckert, Gurney Maddox; Lois Edelstein, Mrs. Philo Pratt; Emma Furst, Miss Wilella Wylie; John Boyd, Finchley St. John III.

Kutztown, March 5

FLASH! The city of Kutztown was damaged considerably by a hurricane that started two days ago and originated in the high school building where the senior class play was being produced. The play kept the audience in hysterics so long that it is feared some may never recover. At any rate, it may be days before the town is back on its feet again.

The persons held responsible for this disaster are pictured in the police line-up and another ringleader, Mr. John Dreibelbis, who set up a good front for the deal.

For the good of the town, it has been decided to throw these people (with the exception of Mrs. Angstadt and Mr. Dreibelbis) out of school at the end of this term. This measure has been taken to protect the population against any future attacks such as the one with "The Atomic Blonde."

LIBRARY AND READING CLUB



Front: Miss Kloz, Advisor. First Row: Shirley Kercher, Katherine Martis, Shirley Miller, Ruth Moyer. Second Row: Betty Wink, Joyce Stauffer, Doris Harpel, Irene Saylor, Loretta Brintzenhoff. Third Row: Emma Lou Hendrickson, Mary Angstadt, Barbara Merkel, Mary Lou Odenheimer.

DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club has been carried in Kutztown for many years. The last few years it has been in the form of a "panel discussion". Three members were on the affirmative and three on the negative. Each high school has one affirmative and one negative speaker on the panel. The "panel discussion" for 1949 formed a trio of Perry, Fleetwood, and Kutztown.

The debate question this year was: Resolved: That the U.N. should be revised into a Federal World Government.

The senior debaters this year were: Anna Kline, Irene Saylor, and Joyce Schrader. The juniors were: Lunette Arnold, Rowland Reifinger, Clark Sell.

The Junior Town Meeting of the Air found Kutztown represented by John Boyd and Doris Harpel, seniors, and Lunette Arnold, John Rohrbach, and Clark Sell, juniors.

BOLT AND BORE CLUB



Front Row: Mr. Keim, Clark Sell, Richard Leeser, Richard Geisinger, Ernest Moyer, Neil Herring, Roger Miller. Second Row: Allan Bubeck, Dale Eisenhart, William Schwoyer, Charles Fenstermacher, James Schauer. Third Row: Melvin Barr, Clarence Boyer, Edgar Schmoyer. Fourth Row: Glenn Wasser, Denton Fenstermacher. Missing from Picture: Reynold Wiltrout.

FLY TYING CLUB



First Row: Allan DeLong, Byron Burkert, Peter Barto, Edgar Schwoyer. Second Row: Franklin Seaman, Charles Gallmoyer, Woodrow Kemp, Harlan Kline, Ronald Pilgert. Third Row: Mr. Keim, Carl Gruber, Richard Heffner, Charles Dreibelbis, George Strausser, Clark Sell. Missing from Picture: Michael Erich and Allen Smith.

SQUARE-DANCE CLUB



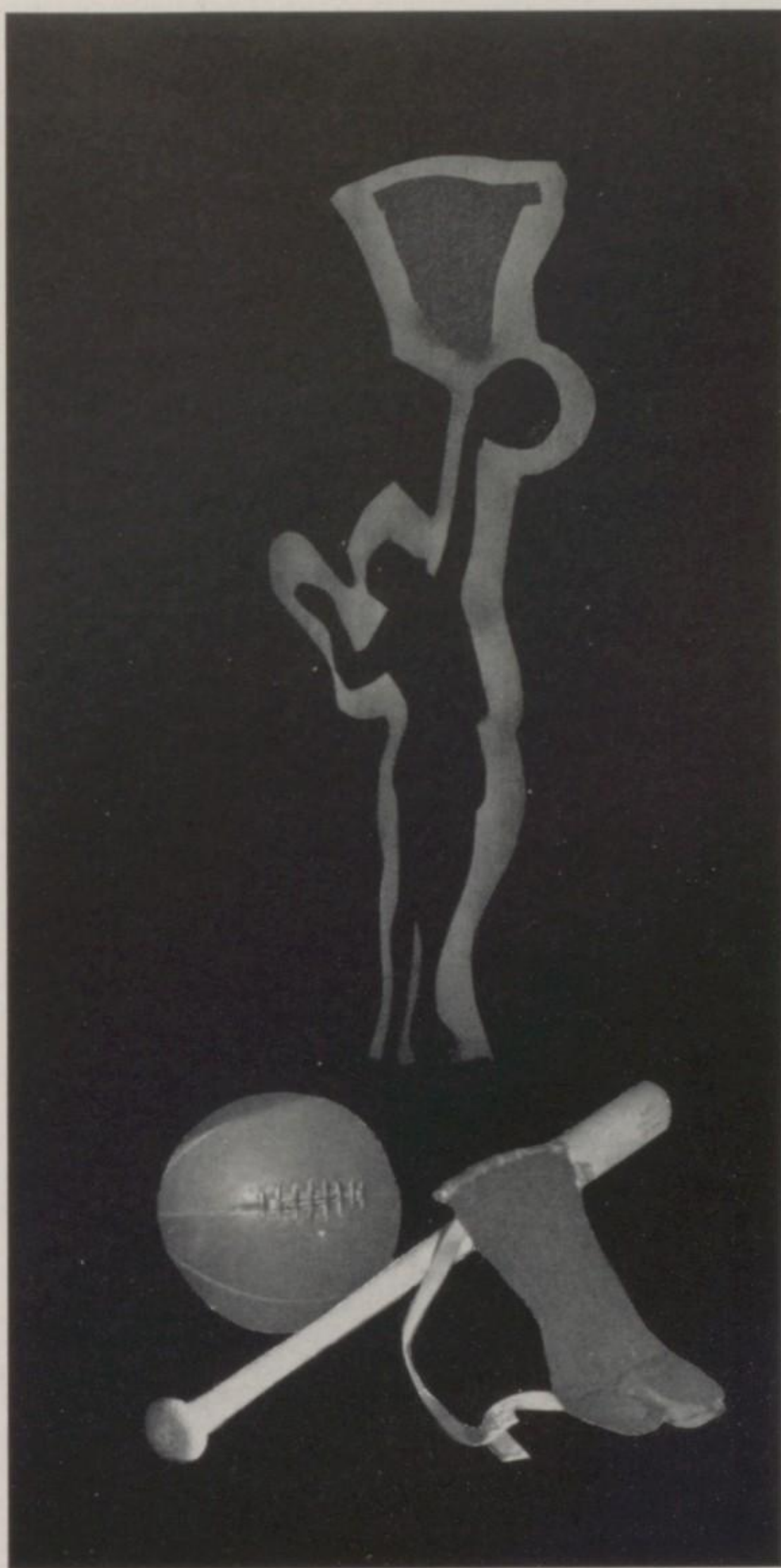
First Row: Ted DuBois, Lee Miller, John Kieffer, Roane Lytle, John Boyd, Marlin Rhodes, Richard Prentiss, Donald Buchman. *Second Row:* Joyce Stauffer, Janet Weidner, Ruth Gromis, Lunette Arnold, Miriam Fenstermaker, Anna Merkel, Dolores Gambler, Joyce Schrader, Mrs. Immler.

STAGE CREW



First Row: John Kutz. *Second Row:* Glenn Wasser, Raymond Weiser. *Third Row:* Richard Luckenbill, Mr. John Dreibelbis, Denton Fenstermacher.





Athletics

S O C C E R



First Row: Donald Stein, Dallas DeLong, Richard Gillner, Samuel Barto, Donald Buchman, Kenneth Boyer, Clark Sell. Second Row: Marlin Rhoads, Lee Werley, Edwin Angstadt, Gordon Konemann, Ivan Merkel, Jay Leimbach, Rodney Rhoads, Luther Moyer, Murrill Wissner. Third Row: Ronald Weidenhammer, Coach Silan, Ray Oswald, Charles Eckert, Edward Rentschler.

Coach Silan's booters successfully came through the Northern Division with second place honors. The "Booting Cougars" won all of its games from Fleetwood, Perry, and Ontelaunee, but dropped two important contests to the Hamburg Hawks, to take the runner-up spotlight.

The opening game of the season saw the Blue and White break its jinx by beating Perry 1-0. Kutztown repeated its win later in the season, as Ken Boyer and Ronnie Weidenhammer, two offensive stars, kicked two goals to win by a 2-0 score.

The K-Towners made easy work of Fleetwood and Ontelaunee by dropping them to the cellar with four decisive victories. The Cougars won the first round with Fleetwood, 2-0, on the K. H. S. home grounds. The second game proved a thriller as penalty kicks accounted for both teams' scores. Dick Gillner and Ken Boyer pulled the Cougars through with two well placed boots to win, 2-1.

Kutztown smashed Ontelaunee, 2-0 and 4-0. The latter was a slaughter for the Indians, as Ronnie Weidenhammer kicked through three goals, and "Herb" Konemann drew another ace to win 4-0.

The Cougars lost their first attempt to knock off

the Hawks, by a 4-1 score. Ken Boyer put the Cougars in front 1-0 in the first period, but K-Town's defense collapsed and Baver's boys won the initial bout. A large crowd attended the Cougars' home game, as the two teams fought for the Championship. Both teams had a tight defense, but the Hawks won as they scored the only tally of the game to maintain their Soccer Crown by a 1-0 score.

The "Booting Cougars'" main asset was their defensive backfield which consisted of Captain Sam Barto, right fullback; Marlin Rhoads, left fullback; Don Buchman, left halfback; Gordon Konemann, right halfback; Skippy Borrell, center halfback; Ivan Merkel, goalie.

Lineman included Ronnie Weidenhammer, outside left; Clark Sell, inside left; Ken Boyer, center; Donald Stein, inside right, and Luther Moyer, outside right. Dick Gillner, Eddie Rentschler, Murrill Wissner, Rodney Rhoads and Edwin Angstadt also played a prominent part in the Cougars' victories.

Other defensive players whom Silan could count on included Jay Leimbach, Charles Eckert, Dallas DeLong, Ray Oswald, Lee Werley, and Howard Mohler.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row: Donald Buchman, Richard Suter, Kenneth Boyer, Samuel Barto, Gordon Konemann. Second Row: Walter Herman, John Kutz, Ronald Weidenhammer, Ivan Merkel. Third Row: Clair Oswald, John Silan, and Charles Eckert.

Ken "Stab" Boyer is the hard working captain of the Cougars. Stab is known to all of us, and was elected the "most athletic" personality in the senior class. He excels in the defensive spotlight, but engineers a lot of offensive plays. "Stab" also concentrates on foul shooting.

Donald "Bookie" Buchman, a tall, blonde senior, is no stranger on the varsity, having completed his third year with the Cougars, this season. Bookie aids in the control of the boards, and is well known for his one hand pushups and layups. Bookie closed the season as the team's high scorer with 330 points to his credit. He has always proved to be one of the team's biggest threats against the opposition.

Gordon "Konie" Konemann has also been playing with the varsity a number of years and is well known as a "clutch player." Konie's specialty is the pivot shot which he uses with deadly accuracy. He started out the last season rather slowly, but was "riding high" in the playoffs. He collected a total of 275 points during the season, which he got when we needed them most.

Sam "Sammy" Barto is a go-getter player, who can shoot equally well with a set shot from "way

out yonder" or a one-hander inside. Sam is also well known for his layups which helped him collect 307 points in the '48-'49 season. He also concentrates on foul shooting.

Richard "Inch" Suter, a junior with a year of experience behind him, is a hard-working, aggressive guard, who keeps working the ball under the bucket which enables the Cougars to score from easy positions. "Inch" has a setshot and an overhead shot which he uses with deadly accuracy. This and his uncanny foul shooting amounted to 212 points during the season. Suter's spark and pep will unquestionably render him a valuable Cougar in the 1949 and 1950 basketball seasons.

Ivan "Rudy" Merkel is still another junior with a year's experience behind him. Rudy is a swell boardman and his height was an important factor in this season's games. Rudy has successfully played against the best centers in the state. He is also a good shot and feeder, and promises a continued development which will aid him to become an invincible center next year.

Walter "Lefty" Herman is one of the trickiest players K. H. S. produced. His left-handed trick shots

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often confused the opposition. Herman was also a member of last year's Jayvee Champs. He acquired a lot of his experience in the Tipton High School.

Clark "Bogey" Sell played his first year on the varsity. His playing is sparked by plenty of fire and pep, and he promises a continued development which will aid him in next year's basketball season. He also participates in soccer every season.

Ronnie Weidenhammer has been playing his first year of varsity basketball with great success. Ronnie revolves around the pivot man for layups and one-handed trick shots. Ronnie also plays a good defense and is a dead foul shooter. With a bit more practice he will become an outstanding forward.

John "Kutzie" Kutz is another one of the boardmen on the team. Kutzie played his first year of varsity, but was captain of the Junior Varsity last year. He is a very aggressive player and is hard to stop. He can also be seen pitching for the Cougars' baseball team. Kutzie's height and setshot was important during the season.

"Best team Kutztown ever had!" "Won't be long before we need a new trophy case!" "Just think! They won 27 games in one season!"

These were some of the typical comments made by the supporters of the K. H. S. basketball team. During the '48-'49 season, the Cougars were on everybody's lips. Coaches got gray the night before their

team played Kutztown; and as for Kutztown, everytime the results of the game were discovered, Main Street sounded like New Year's Eve.

The K. H. S. Hoopsters have established many amazing records this season. Not only did the Cougars score 1646 points while holding the opposition to 853, but they tied the old record of 92 points per game *twice*, and made a new scoring record at K. H. S. of 98 points in one game. They also beat one opponent by 70 points and held two others to 9 points in one regulation game.

They established terrific attendance records. Thousands of people saw the Cougars play in their playoffs; over 1500 tickets were sold almost every game to Kutztown rooters. Coach Silan's boys had a victory string of 20 straight to their credit. They took the Berks County Championship and went on to make a new county record by winning the District III, and every game they played after the District finals established a new Berks County Record. The Cougars were finally stopped in the State semi-finals, but will always be remembered as one of the greatest teams K. H. S. produced. Here is a record of their achievements during the '48-'49 season.

Kutztown traveled to the home of last year's county champions and beat Wilson, 29-24, in their first game of the season. They also played their next two games with Mohnton and Mt. Penn away from home, but

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came back with impressive 47-34, and 42-37 scores.

The Cougars gave the home towners a preview of what was coming, as they slammed the Alumni, 59-29, at their first home game. Don Buchman and "Inch" Suter combined for 26 points, while "Grit" Koller squeezed out 10 tallies for the "old-timers."

Before the Varsity turned to league action, they slaughtered a fighting Muhlenberg quintet, 72-22. Sam Barto and Dick Suter shared scoring honors with 14 points apiece.

The Blue and White started their triumphant march through the Northern Division League by licking their Fleetwood neighbors, 65-9. Coach Silan used all his reserves, and everyone crashed the scoring column. Boyertown was the next victim; the amazing Cougars got off to a fast start, and held the Bears to one field goal in the first half while they scored 43 points. Merk, Bookie, Ronnie, Konie, Sam, Inch, Stab, Kutz, and Herman, all aided to raise the score to 90-20. The Cougars swamped Amity, 68-22, and repeated its win over the Muhls before traveling to Northwest to play the Shillington Speedboys, for the benefit of the Eye Glass Fund. They aroused Reading's interest in them as they stampeded Shillington, 72-30, before a capacity crowd.

Kutztown breezed by Oley, 81-26, and defeated Mohnton, 72-28, in a return engagement. Then came the big game with Hamburg.

The Hamburg Hawks gave the Cougars their nearest competition as they fought to stay in the league running. The largest crowd to ever witness a game at K. H. S. saw the K-Town armada smash the Hawks, 47-36. Bookie led the scorers in addition to holding down Greth.

Boyertown and Mt. Penn tried vainly to stop the Cougars, but were smashed in the attempt. In the return bout with Fleetwood, the Blue and White tied the school's scoring record with a 92-24 win over the Tigers. Konie paved the way with 24 markers.

Amity fell, 46-9, the Speedboys were slowed down, 62-19, and the Presidents lost their bid, 65-45. During these regular season victories, the Cougars established a new scoring record of 98 points by dropping Oley deeper in the cellar via a 98-21 score.

The Cougars went into Hamburg with a victory string of 20 straight games on their minds. After the first three quarters the Hawks held a 28-25 lead over the K-Towners, and increased it in the early minutes of the fourth. Kutztown proved it was not finished as they fought back and tied the score at

40 all, at the end of the regulation game. Hamburg's foul shooting payed off, and they handed the Cougars their first defeat, 43-42. The Blue and White regained their chance as they played the "Hams" at Wyomissing, and beat them 39-32. This gave the Cougars their second consecutive Northern Division Trophy and the right to meet Birdsboro for the County Championship.

On March 1, 1949, Coach Silan's boys added another honor as they clipped the Birds, 42-31, to take the Berks County diadem before a capacity crowd of 3,000 in the spacious Northwest gym. The K-Towner's final victory drive in the fourth quarter assured them of their trophy. Suter succeeded in holding Lutz to three points while Konie and Sam collected 29 points among them. Bookie and Rudy, who succeeded in getting them off the "boards," had 6 and 3 respectively. Ken Boyer and Inch Suter also hit the scoring column.

In the first round of the district playoffs, the Cougars met a flashy Susquehanna Township tribe. The Indians offered plenty of resistance, but the Cougars played championship ball and used a last ditch fight, which succeeded in winning the battle, 49-38. Bookie and Konie combined for 27 points to lead the Cougar pack.

The second round of the District III Tournaments saw the Cougars rip a fighting Palmyra quintet at Northwest before a large crowd. The Palms led at the end of the 1st quarter, but the Cougars outplayed their opponents in the next three to win, 53-39.

The Cougars became the first team in Berks County History to take the Coveted District III Crown by beating the Middletown "Raiders," 37-29, before a crowd of 2,500 howling fans. Don Buchman and "Herb" Konemann starred as they pulled the Cougars out of tight spots by registering 11 and 10 points respectively. Ivan "Rudy" Merkel succeeded in collecting them off the boards, and Captain Stab Boyer and Dick "Inch" Suter shared the defensive spotlight. Sam Barto and Ronnie Weidenhammer also aided the Cougars wherever needed. The Raiders took the half time lead, 16-15, but a last half plunge by the K-Towners assured them of their victory.

The Cougars met a well-balanced Hellertown team at Allentown High School, but succeeded in eliminating them from further play. The Cougars, led by Don Buchman, who had 24 points, portrayed their championship form as they won a well-earned 56-47



victory, over the District II boys.

The Cougars' next opponents travelled to Northwest from Prospect Park and almost upset the K-Towners, as they played a baffling defense, sparked by Lentz, their big center. Both teams fought on even terms for the first half, but the Cougars took a 27-26 one point edge at the end of the third quarter, which they maintained during the rest of the game. The Cougars won their 27th victory in 28 attempts by a 37-36 score.

As the Cougars traveled to Ashland to play Ashley, they were only two victories away from the State title. But it seems this objective was out of their reach, and they had to be content with their many other honors. The K-Towners fought hard, but the Coal Crackers were too much, and a big fellow, 6 feet, 5 inches, by the name of Dankos, collected 26 points to put an end to the Cougars' cage season. The Ashley Rockets, who had won their 28th consecutive victory, were beaten in the final by Kane, in a surprise 45-44 thriller. By virtue of the final game, Kutztown can be classed as the third best team in the State. This final game marked the end of scholastic basketball careers for six of the Cougars: Captain Kenny Boyer, Donald Buchman, Sam Barto, Gordon Konemann, John Kutz, and Walter Herman.

Enthusiasm ran wild in K. H. S. on the morning of March 19 when the student body realized that the Cougars had eliminated their arch rivals, the Hamburg Hawks, from the race for the county championship in basketball. More or less by accident, the students began to drift into the auditorium with one

topic of conversation—the victory over Hamburg. Before anyone realized what was happening, the auditorium was full, and suddenly from some group—nobody knows which one—there arose a mighty Cougar yell. Another group replied, and soon all over the auditorium yells were resounding that could be heard throughout the building. With remarkable, yet wholly unplanned, coordination, the yells and songs continued.

With the same spontaneous enthusiasm with which the yells had begun, someone called for "team, team." From every throat came the cry, "We want the team." The team was brought in. Another yell, "We want Silan." Coach Silan came and a speech was called for. To this demand Coach Silan replied, "I made my speech at halftime last night." Everyone was wild with joy. All felt that with Hamburg out of the race the Cougars would certainly win the county championship.

School was dismissed for the day, and a parade began. With all the enthusiasm imaginable, the entire student body headed for town. This enthusiasm increased as the minutes passed. The spirit was contagious, and by the time the group reached the main part of town, the townfolk were joining in. Along the streets went the entire student body singing and yelling for sheer joy.

It will be long before this occasion is forgotten in Kutztown. Who can deny that the enthusiasm of this parade had much to do with the later victories that made the Cougars champions of Berks county, the Third District, and almost the state in '49?

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row: Ralph Bard, Richard Adam, Richard O'Neil, Clark Sell, Peter Barto. Second Row: Rodney Rhoads, Donald Brintzenhoff, Edwin Angstadt, Byron Burkert, Carl Wuchter, Richard Hoch. Third Row: Mr. John Silan, Donald Stein, Edward Rentschler, Curvous Stauffer, Eddie Hauck, John Rohrbach, Ray Oswald, Benjamin Herman, Lowell Frederic.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Dolores Weaver, Janet Weidner, Dorie Winters, Lucille Hoch, Emma Furst.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL



First Row: Faye Luckenbill, Jean Clemmer, Lucille Hoch, Evelyn Schmoyer, Dorothy Keim. Second Row: Marilyn Barto, Charlotte Berry, Mae Greenawalt, Alma Dreibelbis. Third Row: Nancy Frederic, Gloria Sterner, Fern Knapp, Doris Dreibelbis. Fourth Row: Anna Merkel, Mrs. John Silan, Doris Gackebach.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Janet Weidner, Mary Alice Batz, Marjorie Ferguson, Nancy Kerr, Elaine Heffley. Second Row: Doris Lightcap, Eleanor Alandt, Doris Angstadt, Jeanne Berger, Yvonne Hauser, Janet Rhoads. Third Row: Barbara Bridge, Diane Thompson, Gloria Fenstermaker, Joan Epting, Mrs. John Silan.

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High School

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